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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

FILE No. 100 OF 1885.

EXTENSION OF PORTIONS OF THE MADRAS MUNICIPAL ACT I OF 1884, TO THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION OF BANGALORE.

No. 1.

No. 248, dated Bangalore, 28th April 1884.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor to forward an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, dated 26th Instant, para 7, together with letter* No. 7, dated 3rd April 1884 from Mr. R. P. Campbell therein referred to, and I request that you will be so good as to submit the same to the Resident for his favorable consideration and ultimate sanction of the Government of India, for the extension of the Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

*To be obligingly returned.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, dated 26th April 1884.

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF THE MADRAS ACT I OF 1884.

7. Read—Letter dated 3rd April 1884 from R. P. Campbell Esq., Municipal Commissioner, No. 1, Ulsur Division, proposing the introduction of Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Proposed by Mr. Campbell—That the British Resident be addressed with a view to obtain the sanction of the Government of India for the extension to the Civil and Military Station of the provisions of Madras Act I of 1884 with such modifications as may be deemed necessary.

Amendment by Mr. Brown—That this proposal is premature till the election of the Board by vote is established, and let that Body see what is required.

Proposal carried by 5 to 3; the President not voting.

No. 2.

No. 848, dated Bangalore, 28th July 1884.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor to enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, dated 26th Instant, para 15, recommending the addition of Sections 368 to 378 of Madras Act I of 1884 to the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, to enable this Municipality to take action for the prevention of Infectious diseases and compulsory Vaccination, and to request that you will be so good as to submit the same to the Resident for his favorable consideration and ultimate sanction of the Government of India.

Copies of Sections 368 to 378 of the Madras Act I of 1884 is enclosed for ready reference.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, dated 26th July 1884.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

15. Proposed introduction of an additional clause to the Municipal Regulations of 1883 declaring Vaccination for small-pox, within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, be compulsory.

RESOLVED—That the Resident be requested to include chapter for the prevention of Infectious disease and compulsory Vaccination and that this be added and included in the Bangalore Municipal Regulations (*viz.* Sections 368 to 378 of Madras Act I of 1884).

Extract from Madras Act I of 1884.

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

368. Every Medical Practitioner who treats or becomes cognizant of the existence of any epidemic, endemic, or dangerous infectious disease in any private or public dwelling in the city of Madras other than a public hospital, shall be bound to give information of the same to the President or to the Health Officer with the least practicable delay. The said information shall be communicated in such form and with such details as the President from time to time requires.

Information to be given of existence of dangerous infectious disease.

369. The President or any officer duly appointed by him in writing in this behalf shall have power of entry at any time in any dwelling place in which any epidemic, endemic or dangerous infectious disease is reported or suspected to exist, for the purpose of preventing the spread of the same.

President to have power of entry for purpose of preventing spread of disease.

370. The President with the consent of the Standing Committee, may provide and maintain a suitable carriage or carriages for the free conveyance of persons suffering from any dangerous infectious disease.

Provision of carriages for conveyance of patients.

371. When a hospital or place for the reception of persons suffering from any dangerous infectious disease is provided within the limits of the city of Madras, the President may, on a certificate signed by a Medical Practitioner, direct the removal to such hospital or place of any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, who is, in the opinion of such Medical Practitioner, without proper lodging or accommodation, or who is lodged in a room occupied by more than one family.

President may order removal of patients to hospital.

372. If the President is of opinion that the cleansing or disinfecting of a building, or of a part of a building or of any articles therein likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check the spread of any dangerous infectious disease, he may, by notice in writing require the owner or occupier to cleanse or disinfect the same, and if such owner or occupier fails within the time specified in such notice to comply with the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, and not exceeding Rs. 10 for every day of continuing default; and the President shall cause the building or part of the building, or articles to be cleansed or disinfected, and shall recover the expenses from the owner or occupier in the manner provided in Section 437. Provided always, that when, in the opinion of the President, the owner or occupier is from poverty or otherwise unable effectually to carry out the said requirements, the President or other officer appointed by him may cleanse or disinfect the building or buildings or part of the same, and any articles therein likely to retain infection at the expense of the Municipal Fund.

Disinfection of buildings &c.

373. It shall be lawful for the President, with the consent of the Standing Committee to provide a proper place or places, with all necessary apparatus and attendance for the disinfection of clothing, bedding or other articles which have become infected, and in his discretion to cause articles brought for disinfection to be disinfected free of charge.

Place of disinfection may be provided.

It shall be lawful for the President from time to time to notify places at which articles of clothing or bedding, or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous infectious disease may be washed.

Also places for washing.

The President or other person appointed by him may direct the destruction of bedding, clothing, or other articles likely to retain infection, and the President may in his discretion give compensation for the articles destroyed.

Infected articles may be destroyed.

374. Any person who, without previous disinfection of the same, gives, lends, sells, transmits, or otherwise disposes of any article or thing which he has reason to know has been exposed to infection, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for disposal of infected articles.

Provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to apply to a person who transmits with proper precautions any article or thing for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

375. Any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, who, without proper precaution against spreading such disease, causes himself to be conveyed in a public conveyance and any person in charge of, or accompanying a patient so conveyed; and

Penalty for exposure of infected persons.

Any person knowing himself to be suffering from any dangerous infectious disease who enters a public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner or driver that he is so suffering, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and to an additional fine of such amount as the Magistrate shall deem sufficient to cover the loss and costs which the owner or driver must incur for the purpose of disinfecting such conveyance.

Penalty if patient enters a public conveyance without notifying that he is suffering from infectious disease.

The amount of any additional fine so imposed shall be awarded by the Magistrate, subject to the provisions of Sections 546 and 547 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to the owner or driver of said conveyance.

376. No owner or driver of a public conveyance shall be required to convey any person suffering as aforesaid, without payment or tender of a sum sufficient to cover such loss and costs as aforesaid, anything in any Act relating to public conveyances for the time being in force to the contrary notwithstanding.

No owner or driver of a public conveyance required to convey such persons.

377. Any person knowingly letting a house or other building or part of a house or building, in which any person has been suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, without having such house or other building or part thereof and all articles therein liable to retain infection disinfected to the satisfaction of a Medical Practitioner, as testified by such Officer's Certificate, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Penalty for letting infected rooms.

Fr the purpose of this Section a hotel or lodging house-keeper shall be deemed to let part of his house to any person admitted as a guest into his hotel or lodging house.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

378. The Governor in Council may by Notification in the Fort St. George Gazette declare that Vaccination shall be compulsory within the city from and after a date to be fixed in such notification, and under such Bye-laws as may be made by the Commissioners and approved by Government for the purpose. Provided that no penalty shall be imposed on any person by reason of non-vaccination if such person has already had small-pox.

Governor in Council may declare by notification that vaccination shall be compulsory.

No. 3.

Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 248, dated 28th April 1884, from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Letter No. 848, dated 28th July 1884 from do do.

No. 2112—141, dated 27th January 1885.

ORDER:—The papers cited above deal with two Resolutions passed at meetings of the Municipal Commissioners of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on 26th April and 26th July last respectively. On the former occasion, the Commissioners resolved, by a majority of votes, to recommend the extension to the Civil and Military Station, of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 "with such modifications as may be deemed necessary." The subject seems to have received much attention, especially from *one of the Municipal Commissioners at whose instance the matter was brought before the Board, but it would have been desirable if the Municipal Commissioners had, after further examination and deliberation, submitted their views as to the particular portions of the Act which they wished to be extended to the Station.

*Mr. R. P. Campbell.

2. At their subsequent meeting in July 1884, the Commissioners recommended specifically the extension of Sections 368 to 378 of the Madras Act, and it is perhaps to be inferred therefrom that their present proposal is intended to supersede their former one. But it is clearly desirable that the subject should be fully dealt with, so as to avoid the occasion for constantly recurring changes in the body of Municipal Law, and therefore before placing the matter before the Government of India, the Officiating Resident wishes to be informed whether there are any portions of the Act, other than that referred to in the more recent Resolution, which the Municipal Commissioners would propose to have extended to the Station.

For the prevention of infectious diseases and for compulsory Vaccination.

3. Sections 368 to 378 of the Madras Act relate to the matters of "Prevention of Epidemic diseases and compulsory Vaccination," and it may be worth consideration whether the opportunity may not be taken to incorporate the whole of Chapter VI, and possibly the succeeding Chapters VII, VIII and IX, with the Municipal Regulations.

Part VI Conservancy.
V Water supply.
VII Registration of Births and Deaths.
VIII Power to make By-e-Laws
IX General Provisions.

In the event of this course commending itself to the Municipal Commissioners a list should be submitted of the corresponding Sections of the Municipal Regulations and of the existing Bye-laws which will be superseded thereby.

To—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore (returning the original enclosure of his letter No. 248, dated 28th April 1884).

No. 4.

No. 2284—148, dated Bangalore, 20th February 1885.

From—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

In continuation of the Resident's Proceedings No. 2112—141, dated 27th Ultimo, I am directed to forward herewith a *copy of Madras Act VII of 1884, and to suggest that it may be considered simultaneously with Act I of 1884, the city of Madras Municipal Act, the provisions of which it is understood that the Municipal Commissioners have at present under their consideration.

*To be obligingly returned.

No. 5.

No. 435—22, dated Bangalore, 18th May 1885.

From—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I am directed to enquire when it is expected that the report of the Municipal Board regarding the proposed introduction into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore of the city of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 will be ready for submission.

Called for in the Resident's Proceedings No. 2112—141, dated the 27th January 1885.

2. The information is required for the disposal of a pending reference from your Office letter No. 1721, dated 15th November 1884, regarding the amendment of the Octroi Rules in force in the Civil and Military Station.

No. 6.

No. 322 dated Bangalore, 23rd May 1835.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 435—22, dated 18th Instant enquiring when it is expected that the report of the Municipal Board regarding the proposed introduction into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, of the city of Madras Act I of 1884 will be ready for submission, and in reply I beg to inform you that the subject is now under report by a Sub-Committee of the Board appointed for the purpose, and when received the same will be laid before the Board, and their resolution "or decision" thereon submitted to you as early as practicable.

No. 7.

No. 654, dated Bangalore, 30th June 1885.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

In continuation of my letter No. 322, dated 23rd Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 27th Instant, para 11, deferring the further consideration of the subject of introduction of Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore to a special meeting to be held one week before the monthly meeting in July 1885.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, dated 27th June 1885.

11.* Read—Deferred proceedings of last month relating to the proposed introduction of such of the provisions of the Madras Act as are considered necessary into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

RESOLVED—That this question be deferred for consideration by a special meeting of the Commissioners to be held one week before the next monthly meeting.

The correspondence on the subject to be circulated in the interval, and a copy of the Madras Act be supplied to every Commissioner.

No. 8.

No. 773, dated Bangalore, 18th July 1885.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor under the provisions of Section 30, Municipal Regulations, to submit herewith a copy of the Proceedings of a special meeting held by the Municipal Commissioners, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore on the 18th July 1885.

No. 4.

Proceedings of a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, held at their Office premises Mayo Memorial Hall at 7½ A. M., on Saturday the 18th July 1885 for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the introduction of Madras Act 1 of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

President.

MAJOR E. P. MALTBY—*Present.*

Present.	*Absent.*
1. The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.	1. The Deputy Surgeon General, H. M. B. F.
2. The Residency Surgeon.	2. The Assistant Quarter-Master General, B. Division.
3. Mr. R. P. Campbell.	3. The District Superintendent of Police.
4. Mr. J. A. Gow.	4. The 2nd Magistrate, Civil and Military Station.
5. Mr. Vasudeva Mudaliar, R. B.	5. Mr. V. Sadasiva Mudaliar, R. B.
6. Mr. Aga Abdula Saib, K. B.	6. Mr. A. Govindaraj Mudaliar, R. B.
7. Mr. J. W. Hayes, Sr.	7. Mr. Abdul Husen Saib, K. B.
8. Mr. A. R. Sabapathi Mudaliar, R. B.	8. Mr. Abdul Kudus Saib, K. B.
9. Mr. V. Gangadhara Chetty, R. B.	9. St. John Buchan.
10. Mr. B. Krishna Singh, R. B.	
11. Mr. Mahomed Saliha Saib, K. B.	
12. Mr. A. M. Smith.	
13. Mr. G. G. Brown.	
14. Mr. N. Narayin Chetty, R. B.	
15. Mr. A. Chockalinga Mudaliar, R. B.	

Proposed by the President that the Board resolves to recommend to the Resident that the Madras Municipal Act with such alterations as may be determined on be introduced into the Civil and Military Station in place of the present Municipal Regulations.

For introduction of Act.	*Against.*
Mr. Campbell.	Mr. Smith.
Dr. Dobson.	Mr. Brown.
Colonel Burton.	Mr. Gow.
Mr. Hayes.	Mr. Sabapathi Mudaliar.
Major Maltby.	Mr. Gangadhara Chetty.
Mr. Krishna Singh.	Mr. Vasudeva Mudaliar.
	Mr. Narayin Chetty.
	Mr. Aga Abdulla.
	Mr. Mahomed Saliha.
	Mr. Chokkalinga Mudaliar.

The meeting was then dissolved.

No. 9.

(This is an article published in the Daily Post and sent to the Resident on the 22nd July 1885 in an envelope without any signature. It is therefore omitted in the File.)

No. 10.

No. 856, dated Bangalore, 31st July 1885.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

In continuation of this office No. 773, dated 18th Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the short hand report of the Proceedings of a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore on the 18th July 1885.

Proceedings of a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, held at their Office premises, Mayo Memorial Hall, at 7½ a. m. on Saturday the 18th July 1885, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the introduction of Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

President.

MAJOR E. P. MALTBY. *Present.*

Present.	*Absent.*
The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.	The Deputy Surgeon General H. M. B. F.
The Residency Surgeon in Mysore.	The Assistant Quarter Master General B. Division.
	The 2nd Magistrate Civil and Military Station.
	The District Superintendent of Police.

No. 1. Ulsur Division.

R. P. Campbell Esq.	V. Sadasiva Moodliar Esq. B. B.
	A. Govindaraju Moodliar Esq. B. B.

No. II. Southern Division.

V. Vasudeva Moodliar Esq. B. B.	Abdul Hussein Saib Esq. K. B.
J. W. Hayes Esq. Senior.	
Aga Abdulla Saib Esq. K. B.	
J. A. Gow Esq.	

No. III. East General Bazaar Division.

A. R. Sabapathy Moodliar Esq. B. B.
V. Gungathara Chetty Esq. B. B.
B. Krishna Singh Esq. B. B.

No. IV. West General Bazaar Division.

Mahomed Saliah Saib Esq. K. B.	Abdul Kudus Saib Esq. K. B.

No V. Cleveland Town Division.

A. M. Smith Esq.	St. John Buchan Esq.

No. VI. High Ground Division.

G. G. Brown Esq.
N. Narrain Chetty Esq. B. B.

Fort (part of No. II) Division.

A. Chockalinga Moodliar Esq. B. B.

The President observed that the first thing to be considered was whether any of the Commissioners had anything to say against the proposed introduction of the Madras Act into the Civil and Military Station.

Mr. Campbell thought that it was rather late in the day to take exception to the introduction of the Act, as the Board had appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and suggest the provisions desirable to be extended, and had placed their proceedings before the Board which were again now before the meeting.

Messrs. Gow and Aga Abdoollah said that they were averse to the introduction of the Act.

Mr. Mervyn Smith was of the same view and remarked that the Sub-Committee had recommended the introduction of the Act wholesale. No reasons were assigned for this wholesale introduction of all the clauses of the Act. If it was adapted, the Profession Tax would be increased four times as much as it was now, the House Tax would be doubled; there would be a license tax, a tax on timber; in fact, taxation would be introduced on every side. There would be a lighting rate, and the carriage tax would be increased.

The President remarked that as far as all that went, it was a matter of detail. The rates could be altered.

The Sub-Committee suggested that under schedule A one-half of the rates collected in Madras shall be levied here, but the Board might reduce them to one-third if they pleased, or only impose such taxes they wished. He did not think that Mr. Campbell intended to increase taxation by introducing the Act. There were many instances in which the new Act was superior to the old one. The Sub-Committee proposed that the Madras rate of 10 p. c. on lands and buildings be allowed to stand, but the President was averse to that, as also to the tax on timber and firewood. Those sections the Board could leave out. They were not bound to accept the whole taxation provided for by the Madras Act. The only object of the Sub-Committee in recommending the introduction of the Act was to provide a better set of Regulations for the working of the Municipality than the existing ones, but the Board, the President repeated, were not bound to accept all their recommendations.

Mr. Campbell said that the Sub-Committee wished to improve the Regulations both as to law and procedure.

The President pointed out that there was the house-tax. It was not absolutely necessary to accept the 10 per cent rate. It could be reduced to 5 per cent. The same remarks would apply to the profession-tax. If the higher rate were imposed, Mr. Hayes, as Proprietor of a newspaper, would have to pay very high. The Board need not think that by introducing the Act they were bound to accept the whole of the increased rates.

Mr. Aga Abdoolla thought that by introducing the Act it would be necessary to increase the taxes as it would necessarily involve fresh expenditure.

The President replied that that was not at all the case. Because the Sub-Committee proposed a 10 per cent rate, the Board need not have it. The Board might fix it at 50 per cent if they pleased, or as low as they thought proper.

Mr. Smith asked why have the Act at all when the existing Regulations provided for what was required; the Sub-Committee had exceeded their instructions, they were asked to add to our present Regulations, they threw it out altogether and made law that was simply impossible to obey. There was Section 212 of the new Act which made it imperative that "the Commissioners shall provide a supply of drinking water" &c. The Sub-Committee endorsed it "To stand." It would be found impossible to carry out the provisions of this section. In very many other instances the present Regulations were superior to those sought to be introduced. The Sub-Committee had not pointed out where our Regulations were faulty.

The President agreed that as far as that was concerned there was no water and no money to carry out such a scheme and that the word "shall" would have to be altered to "may."

Mr. Campbell pointed out that the Board's own Regulations were only a copy of the old Madras Act, the working of which had been found to be so ill adapted as to be repealed by the new Act I of 1884 which it is now sought to extend to the Civil and Military Station.

Mr. Brown observed that the Resident only asked for the introduction of certain Regulations: why adopt them all?

Mr. Campbell remarked that it was proposed in Sub-Committee to provide not only for existing wants but prospectively after growth of this Station into a city and it was at the Resident's instance that the whole Act was gone into.

Mr. Hayes said that if he was correct, the Regulations of 1883 were taken from the old Madras Regulations. Those did not act well in Madras, and therefore the new Act was framed. There was a total want of procedure in the old Regulations which the Act, now under consideration, provided for. There were a great many sections in it which accorded entirely with this Board's rules. The Board only wanted something in a codified shape to provide for their requirements. They need only take such sections as would meet the wants of Bangalore. Mr. Hayes held that it would be a retrogade movement not to introduce the new Act.

Mr. Campbell said that the Sub-Committee's suggestions on the Act were intended to meet all the requirements of Bangalore. Such as the Board approved might be accepted and the rest rejected.

The President remarked that the Board must decide whether it should be recommended to the Resident that the Act should be introduced, subject to modifications by the Board. The point to be first settled, was, whether the majority of the Board wished for the introduction of the Act, and they could in that case consider the modifications afterwards.

Proposed by the President that the Board resolves to recommend to the Resident that the Madras Municipal Act with such alterations as may be determined on be introduced into the Civil and Military Station in place of the present Municipal Regulations.

RESOLUTION.

For introduction of Act.	*Against.*
Mr. Campbell	Mr. Smith.
Dr. Dobson.	Mr. Brown.
Col. Burton.	Mr. Gow.
Mr. Hayes.	Mr. Sabapathy Moodliar.
Major Malthy.	Mr. Vasudeva Moodliar.
Mr. Krishna Singh.	Mr. Narrain Chetty.
	Mr. Gungathara Chetty.
	Mr. Aga Abdullah.
	Mr. Mahomed Saliah.
	Mr. Chockalinga Moadliar

The meeting was then dissolved.

No. 11.

[Demi Official.]

Dated 7th September 1885.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Resident in Mysore.

I forward herewith my copy (interleaved) of the Madras Municipal Act with my notes on the innovations it will cause if introduced here. I do not know if they will read very clearly, but I shall be glad to come up and explain them any morning.

No. 12.

No. 2313—100, dated 18th November 1885.

From—The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 856, dated July 31, 1885 and of its enclosures regarding the extension of the Madras Act No. I of 1884 to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Serial No. 10.

2. On the 26th of April 1884 a Resolution was carried by a majority of 5 to 3 of the Municipal Commissioners in favour of the extension of the Act with such modifications as may be necessary. At a subsequent meeting on July 26th 1884, the Municipal Commissioners then present recommended (unanimously, as it would seem) the addition of Sections 368 to 378 of the Act, which deal with the prevention of infectious diseases and with compulsory vaccination, to the Bangalore Regulations of 1883. The inconvenience of making incomplete references in favour of limited changes was pointed out in the reply from this office, and a full review of possible requirements, with special regard to the advisability of incorporating Parts VI, VII, VIII and IX of the Act, which relate to Conservancy and Water Supply, Registration of Births and Deaths, Power to make Bye-laws, and General Provisions, was invited. A Sub-Committee of the Municipal Commissioners then took the whole question into consideration, and eventually gave its opinion in favour of the Act being introduced: but this recommendation was negatived by a majority of 10 to 6 of the Municipal Commissioners at their meeting on July 18th last. The action of the majority appears to have been influenced by a mistaken idea that increased taxation must necessarily follow on the adoption of the Act. This view you showed by your remarks in Committee to be without foundation.

Serial No. 1.

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Serial No. 3.

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3. The Officiating Resident has gathered from recent conversations with yourself and one or two of the Municipal Commissioners that the present Municipal Regulations of Bangalore are unmethodically arranged, and that there are essential omissions, in consequence of which efficient administration cannot be ensured in some respects. After the recent vote it seems unlikely that the present body of Commissioners will declare in favour of the Act as a whole. But it occurs to Mr. Girdlestone that they may be glad of an opportunity of remedying such defects as the practical working of the Regulations now in force has brought to light. Nothing, so far as the Officiating Resident is aware, has happened to invalidate the Resolution that Sections 368 to 378 should be applied to Bangalore. But the recommendation of his predecessor in respect of Parts VI, VII, VIII and IX of the Act still awaits an expression of opinion, as apart from the question of introducing the Act as a whole. It seems to Mr. Girdlestone that what is now needed is for you to lay before the Commissioners a detailed statement of all shortcomings in the present Regulations which your personal experience has ascertained, and to suggest remedies for the same from the Madras Act or elsewhere, as you may deem appropriate. When the Commissioners have decided on such changes as they consider requisite there would be no difficulty in incorporating the clauses which give effect to their decision with the Regulations and in so re-arranging the Regulations as to have a systematic body of Municipal Law; and in such re-arranged and altered form as the Resident finally accepted the measure would be submitted to the Government of India for ultimate sanction. It is desirable that as comprehensive a view as possible of the requirements of the case should be taken, in the hope of making the revised Regulations so complete as not to call for further amendations in the immediate future.

Mysore Residency Press, Bangalore.—1-3-86.—12.

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

FILE No. 100 OF 1885.

EXTENSION OF PORTIONS OF THE MADRAS MUNICIPAL ACT I OF 1884, TO THE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

OFFICE NOTE.

Letter No. 248, dated 28th April 1884 from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Letter No. 848 dated 28th July 1884 from do do:

In the first of the letters above cited, the Municipal Board of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on a motion made by Mr. R. P. Campbell, Municipal Commissioner, have recommended the extension of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. The Board have not given any specific reasons for recommending the change, but have simply submitted Mr. Campbells' letter with their recommendation for extending the new Act to the Civil and Military Station. In his letter Mr. Campbell says that the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883 are very incomplete and unadapted for carrying out the declared policy of Local Self Government in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and that the Madras Act which is much more comprehensive is well suited for the purpose. Mr. Campbell says that the first sixty Sections of the Act will require to be greatly modified so as to suit the circumstances of the Civil and Military Station, but he thinks that the other portions of the Act which contain many useful provisions may well be introduced into the Station, and he gives a list of the several Sections of the Act which, he thinks, deserve consideration.

3. Before proceeding further I respectfully beg to state that soon after the Rendition of Mysore, it became necessary to amend the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 (which had been framed so as to apply to the two Municipalities of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore) so as to suit the circumstances of the newly formed Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. The alterations made were nearly all verbal, the words "Resident in Mysore" being substituted for the words "Chief Commissioner of Mysore" and the words "the English and Vernacular news papers published in Bangalore" for the words "Mysore Gazette" and so on; and all references to the Municipality of the Town were struck out. One material addition was made to Section 3 so as to allow of the representation on the Board of the several classes of the inhabitants without reference to territorial Divisions, and this was rendered necessary by the introduction of the system of election of Municipal Commissioners.

The amended Regulations were carefully considered by the Government of India and sanctioned in February 1883. It is now a question therefore whether the need has actually arisen for so soon setting aside the Regulations which were passed but two years ago.

4. On a comparison of the new Madras Act with the Bangalore Regulations of 1883, it is observed that with the exception of the Sections relating to Municipal constitution, the officers of the Municipality and their powers, and the standing committee, the other portions of the Act relating to general Municipal matters bear a very great resemblance to the provisions of the Regulations. This similarity is probably due to the fact that the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871 were, it is understood framed on the basis of the Municipal Act which was in force in Madras at the time the Regulations were framed. The new Madras Act I of 1884 is clearly worded and properly divided under separate headings, but as regards matter there is not much material difference between it and the Bangalore Regulations except on a few points.

5. A list is herewith submitted showing opposite to each set of Sections of the Madras Act quoted by Mr. Campbell the corresponding Sections of the Bangalore Regulations of 1883. It will be seen that in almost all the cases pointed out by Mr. Campbell suitable provision has been made in the Bangalore Regulations.

6. The important points of difference between the Madras Act and the Bangalore Regulations are noted below:—

(1) The Madras Act provides for a President, and two Vice Presidents (all paid officers) who, when so employed, are not to hold any other appointments. In Bangalore there is one President paid from Municipal Funds and he is at the same time the District Magistrate of the Civil and Military Station. As the combined appointment was sanctioned by the Government of India at the time of the Rendition in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of the Civil and Military Station, it seems improbable that any change will be made in this respect.

(2) Sections 7 to 31 of the Madras Act prescribe rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners. The election system was recently introduced into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and rules were sanctioned by the Resident last year under Sections 3 and 5 of the Regulations, prescribing the manner in which elections should be conducted. It seems unnecessary therefore to introduce Sections 7 to 31 of the Madras Act into the Station.

(3) Section 33 of the Act lays down the purposes on which the Commissioners are authorized to expend Municipal Funds. The insertion of this Section in the Bangalore Regulation seems desirable as it clearly indicates the scope of the powers of the Board in this respect.

Yes. T. G. C.

(4) Section 48 of the Act provides for the grant of pensions and gratuities to Municipal officers and servants out of the Municipal Fund. There is no such provision in the Bangalore Regulations and it is doubtful whether the Municipality in it present financial condition, is able to bear such an additional charge. Of late years the Board have found it very difficult to carry out from current income some necessary improvements in the system of Conservancy and a new tax on Arts, Trades and Professions, was at the earnest request of the Board, sanctioned by the Government of India in the beginning of last year. If it is considered desirable to provide for pensions and gratuities to Municipal servants, it seems advisable to take up the question separately and ask the Board in what manner they would provide Funds for the purpose.

(5) Section 198 of the Act provides that in the collection of taxes a bill or notice should first be presented to the person concerned, and if within 15 days after the presentation of such bill the tax be not paid, a notice of demand may be served on the person. The Bangalore Regulations (S. 83) fix the time between the presentation of the bill and that of the notice of demand at 7 days. The latter provision has worked satisfactorily for several years past. It is not perhaps necessary to change it now.

This does not seem a very material difference. T. G. C.

(6) Section 265 of the Act renders it incumbent on the person who intends to construct or restore a building within Municipal limits to give one month's notice of the same to the President, and to submit a plan of the building proposed to be erected, with particulars regarding the means of ventilation &c. The corresponding Section (115) of the Regulation provides, for the month's notice being given, but not for the submission of a plan, though in practice a plan is invariably submitted. It appears desirable to provide for this in the Regulation, seeing that the question whether a man was bound to submit a plan in such cases to the President arose recently in the Resident's Court.

(7) Section 318 of the Act provides that whosoever, having the care or custody of any child under 12 years of age omits to prevent such child from

committing a nuisance in or by the side of any street shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5 Rs. There is no such provision in the Bangalore Regulation and it seems desirable to insert it immediately after Setion 109.

(8) Sections 351—358 of the Act state clearly the rights and powers of the Board in regard to Public Markets. The corresponding Sections (178—181) of the Bangalore Regulations are not very distinct, and it seems advisable to include the provisions of the above mentioned Sections of the Madras Act in the Bangalore Regulation. Bye-laws *Nos. 77—90 in force in the Station prescribe the duties of the Market Serjeant.

*Please see accompanying Book of Bye-laws. L. A.

(9). Sections 368—377 of the Act relate to the prevention of Epidemic Diseases, and Section 378 to compulsory Vaccination and the Board have, in the Pesident's letter No. 848, dated 28th July last, recommended their insertion in the Regulations. This recommendation was made owing to the prevalence of small-pox to a great extent in the Civil and Military Station last year. The Sections of the Madras Act may, it is believed, be advantageously introduced into the Station. There are a few *Bye-laws in force in the Station on this subject, but they are not as comprehensive as the sections of the Madras Act above referred to.

*Nos. 49, 58 and 59 prohibiting persons suffering from contageous Diseases to bathe in public bathing places, or to sell articles of food, and persons suffering from small-pox to expose themselves in public places.

(10) Section 433 of the Act provides that no action shall be brought against the Commissioners without giving one month's notice to them in writing, not later than six months from the date of the cause of action. The corresponding Section (237) of the Regulation provides for one month's notice, and lays down that every such action shall be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the cause of action. The provision in the Madras Act seems more liberal and may perhaps be substituted for the provision in the Regulation.

7. The above appear to be the most important points of difference between the Madras Act and the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883. As they are not very many in number, it seems better to add them with the sanction of the Government of India to the Regulations now in force, than to set aside the Regulation which was passed but two years ago and introduce an Act with many modifications.

Submitted for orders. L. A. 15—1—84.

8. The papers before me deal with two Resolutions passed at Meetings of the Municipal Commissioners on 26th April and 26th July last respectively. On the former occasion, the Commissioners resolved, by a majority of votes to recommend the extension of the Madras Act I of 1884 " with such modifications as may be deemed necessary." The subject seems to have received considerable attention from one of the Municipal Commissioners at whose instance the matter was brought before the Board, but it would have been desirable if the Municipal Commissioners had after further examination and deliberation, submitted their views as to the particular portions of the Act which they wished to be extended. At their subsequent Meeting in July 1884, they have recommended specifically the extension of Sections 368 to 378 of the Madras Act, and it is perhaps to be inferred that their present proposal is intended to supersede the former one. But it is clearly desirable that the subject should be dealt with, so as to avoid the occasion for constantly recurring changes in the body of the Municipal Law; and before placing the matter before the Government of India, I should wish to know whether there are any portions of the Madras Act, other than that referred to in the more recent Resolution, which the Municipal Commissioners would propose to have extended. Sections 368 to 378 relate to the matters of prevention of "Infectious diseases," and " compulsary Vaccination " and it may be worth consideration whether the opportunity may not be taken to incorporate the whole of Chapter VI and possibly the succeeding chapters VII, VII, and IX. In such cases, a list should be submitted of the corresponding provisions of the Municipal Regulation and of the existing Bye-laws which will be superseded thereby.

T. G. C. 23—1—85.

Draft submitted. L. A. 26—1—85.

	Madras Act I of 1884.		Municipal Regulations, Civil and Military Station.	
			Sections.	
Sections	212 to 224 ...	General Conservancy. Water supply.	163, 164, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 to 209.	Water supply and Lighting.
„	225 to 232 ...	Fouling of Water ...	165 to 169 ...	Fouling of Water.
„	233 to 243 ...	Constructing, Paving and Repairing of streets.	93 to 101 and 113 and 117.	Constructing, Paving, Repairing streets.
„	244 to 249 ...	New Streets ...	114 ...	New Streets.
„	250 to 253 ...	Laying of Gas or Water pipes.	172 to 173 ...	Laying of Gas or Water-pipes.
„	254 to 261 ...	Drainage system ...	138 to 144 ...	Drainage System.
„	262 to 279 ...	Building Regulations ...	115, 116 118, 119, 124, 139, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 to 150.	Building Regulation.
„	280 to 282 ...	Latrines and Privies ...	154 to 157 ...	Latrines and Urinals, Privies.
„	283 to 295 ...	Projections and Obstructions.	112, 122 and 123, 125 to 128, 174 to 176.	Projections and Obstructions.
„	296 ...	Names of Streets ...	120	Names of Streets.
„	297 ...	Numbers on Buildings ...	121	Numbers on buildings.
„	298 to 302 ...	Ruinous or Deserted Buildings and Dangerous places.	128 to 131 ...	Ruinous or Deserted buildings and Dangerous places.
„	303 ...	Provisional Works ...	170	Provisional Works.
„	304 to 317 ...	General Sanitary Regulations.	101 to 109 ...	General Sanitary Regulations.
„	318 ...	Nuisance by Child. ...	...	Nil.
„	319 & 320 ...	Public Latrines ...	152 and 153 ...	Public Latrines.
„	321 & 322 ...	Unwholesome buildings or lands.	132 and 133 ...	Filthy buildings. &c.
„	323 ...	Removal of buildings.		
„	324 ...	To abate nuisance by overcrowded Buildings.	134	To abate nuisance by overcrowding.
„	325 to 327 ...	Filling up of stagnant places.	168 and 169 170 and 171	Filling up of stagnant pools in open places.
„	328 ...	Watering Streets ...	110	Watering Streets.
„	329 ...	Fences and Hedges ...	135	Fences and Hedges.
„	330 ...	Fishing &c. ...	..	Bye-law 55.
„	331 ...	Damage to Public Lands.	...	...
„	332 to 334 ...	Offensive and Dangerous Trades.	184 to 186 ...	Offensive and Dangerous Trades.
„	335 ...	Licensing of stables &c....	136	Licensing of stables &c.
„	336 & 337 ...	Swine-keeping ...	137	Swine keeping.
„	338 to 342 ...	Timber Depots ...		
„	343 to 344 ...	Bake Houses ...		
„	345 to 350 ...	Slaughter houses ...	178 to 181 ...	Slaughter house.
„	351 to 358 ...	Public Markets. ...	...	Bye-laws 77-90.

Madras Act I of 1884.		Municipal Regulations, Civil and Military Station.	
		Sections.	
Sections 359 to 367 ...	Private Markets. Powers to enter and detain unwholesome food or drink.	182 and 183	... Powers to enter and detain unwholesome food or drink.
„ 368 to 377 ...	Prevention of infectious diseases.	...	Nil. Bye-laws 49, 58 and 59.
„ 378 ...	Compulsory Vaccination...	...	Nil.
„ 379 to 393 ...	Burial and Burning grounds.	187 to 190	... Burial and Burning grounds.
„ 394 to 404 ...	Registration of births and deaths.	210 to 216	... Registration of births and deaths.
„ 405 to 412 ...	Census	217 to 223	... Census.
„ 413 to 418 ...	Powers to make Bye-laws.	224 to 229	... Powers to make Bye-laws.
„ 419 to 458 ...	General Provisions. ...	230 to 249	... General Provisions.

10. From the President, Municipal Commission No. 1721, dated 15th November 1884.

11. Forwarding revised Octroi Rules for incorporation with the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883.

12. I forgetfully omitted to submit this last Monday under the Monday rule.

13. This was referred to me on 28th January last by Colonel Clarke for a comparison of the existing Octroi Rules with the proposed Rules. The Municipal Act of Madras with which these Octroi Rules have to be considered has been sent to the Municipal Board for consideration and that Body has referred the matter to a Sub-Committee. A note on the Octroi Rules as directed by Colonel Clarke will be submitted by the time the report of the Municipal Board is received.

14. Submitted under the Monday rule. L. A. 16—3—85.

15. Submitted under Monday rule. L. A. 23—3—85.

16. Submitted under Monday rule. L. A. 30—3—85.

Please take this up early. It is dreadful having cases of 1883 and 1884 undisposed of. A. H. T. M. 30—3—85.

17. Submitted under the Monday Rule. L. A. 13—4—85.

18. Submitted under Monday rule. L. A. 20—4—85.

19. Submitted under Monday rule. L. A. 11—5—85.

Seen. A. H. T. M. 12—5—85.

NOTE.

20. The Octroi Rules which form the subject of this reference have to be considered in connection with the Madras Municipal Act which is now before the Municipal Board. Their report regarding the introduction of the Madras Act is awaited.

21. But in the meantime a draft to the President asking when the report regarding the Madras Act will be sent in, is submitted as verbally directed by the Assistant Resident the other day.

L. A. 16—5—85.

22. The File regarding the Madras Municipal Act is submitted for reference.

L. A. 16—5—85.

23. Issue. But I am not at all sure that the Report called for is essential for the disposal of the Octroi reference. I hope you have taken care of this.

A. H. T. M. 16—5—85.

24. The revised Octroi Rules are intended to be incorporated with the Municipal Regulations and the Municipal Regulations are intended to be amended by the insertion therein of Sections from the Madras Act. The questions are therefore connected ones.

25. The President has in this office letter No. 435—22, dated 18th May 1885, been requested to state when the report regarding the introduction of the Madras Municipal Act will be ready for submission. If permitted, both these questions will be taken up together.

26. Submitted under Monday Rule.

L. A. 26—5—85.

No objection *if* the report comes early.

A. H. T. M 26—5—85.

27. The President *reports in reply to this office letter No. 435—22, dated 18th May 1885 that the proposal to extend the Madras Municipal Act into the Civil and Military Station is under the consideration of a Sub-Committee, and that as soon as their report is received, the opinion of the Board will be obtained and submitted as soon as possible.

*No. 322, dated 23rd May 1885.

28. The promised report may, it is submitted, be awaited.

L. A. 30—5—85.

Yes. I understand the question does not press, and the Municipal Budget has been considered for 1885—86 already, and orders are under issue.

A. H. T. M. 30—5—85.

29. Is there a question regarding the equalization of Octroi duties under consideration in the Residency Office, and if so how does the matter stand at present?

C. G. 25—6—85.

Office. Report. A. H. T. M. 26—6—85.

30. There is a file under disposal in this office ending with the Municipal President's letter* No. 1721 (No. 14) dated 15th November 1884, on the subject of amending the Octroi Rules now in force in the Station and incorporating them with the Municipal Regulations. One of the points for consideration in connection with that file is the equalization of the Octroi rates which are now distinct as regards articles brought from Her Majesty's Territories and articles brought from the Mysore State.

In File No. 99 of 1885 (Octroi Rules).

31. There is also before the Municipal Board at present the larger* question of amending the Municipal Regulations themselves by the incorporation therewith of the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act No. I of 1884, and it was ordered by Colonel Clarke (when officiating as Resident) that the Octroi reference should be considered in this office with the proposed amendment of the Municipal Regulations. The Octroi reference is therefore kept pending, awaiting the receipt of the report of the Board on the subject of amending the Municipal Regulations.

*File (No. 100 of 1885).

No. 14 in File No. 99 of 1885.

L. A. 27—6—85.

32. It may be added that the President reported in his letter No. 322, dated 23rd May 1885 that the question of amending the Municipal Regulations was under the consideration of a Sub-Committee and that when their report was received, the Boards' opinion on the subject would be taken and submitted as soon as possible. L. A. 27—6—85.

No. 6 in the other File (File No. 100 of 1885).

Resident. A. H. T. M. 27—6—85.

[Demi Official.]

Dated 1st July 1885.

From—The President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

To—The Officiating Resident in Mysore.

I have glanced through the file of papers (which I return) you gave me yesterday. So far as I can see, it has been decided to let the matter lie by till a report is received from the Municipal Board on the subject of introducing a certain Madras Act in an amended* form, to take the place of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations.

That report is now nearly ready: so Colonel Smith tells me.

*In which the Octroi Rules will be incorporated. The matter (Octroi Rules) is of slight importance and is only one of Mr. Campbell's fads, as we have managed to collect the Octroi under the present Rules for many years.

33. The promised reference from the Municipality may be awaited.

C. G. 1—7—85.

Office. A. H. T. M. 1—7—85.

34. The President, Municipal Commission Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, reports in his letter No. 654, dated 30th June 1885, that by the Resolution of the Municipal Board, No. 11, dated 27th June, the consideration of the question of the introduction of the Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station has been deferred to a special meeting of the Board to be held one week before the monthly meeting in July 1885.

No. 7.

35. The report of the Board may, it is submitted, be awaited, and the present reference filed. L. A. 3—7—85.

A. H. T. M. 4—7—85.

36. The President, Municipal Commission, now submits, with his letter No. 773, dated 18th July 1885 a copy of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Board, on the subject of the extension of the Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

No. 8.

37. It appears from the Proceedings that the proposition for the extension of the Act was negatived by the Board by a majority of votes.

38. Submitted with file. L. A. 23—7—85.

Office.

39. The Resident asked separately yesterday, I think, for any available correspondence in the office on this subject. Why was not the slip kept with this, and the correspondence referred to put up? A. H. T. M. 23—7—85.

40. The Resident's order referred to by the Assistant Resident is written on the face of No. 773, dated 18th July 1885 (beneath) from President Municipal Commission. As the papers required were with Mr. Anantasawmy I wrote him at once sending him the President's No. 773. He returned it this morning with the Note above dated 23—7—85. R. H. J. 23—7—85.

41. Seen. File re-submitted to Resident. There are no other papers.

A. H. T. M. 24—7—85.

42. The President of the Municipality spoke about this to me. He considers that the Committee negatived the application of the Madras Act, or parts of it to Bangalore through fear that it would involve increased taxation and thereby affect the individual interests of some of the Municipal Commissioners. Against this mistaken view the President urges that he contended, but unsuccessfully, in committee.

43. I have asked Major Maltby to let me see a copy of the printed comparative statement of the existing Bangalore Regulations and of the amendations to be adopted from Madras which the Sub-Committee of the Municipality had before it when considering the question of reform, a copy of the Sub-Committee's report, and also a comprehensive note from himself of the various shortcomings in the Bangalore Regulations which need to be remedied. His communication on these subjects may be awaited. There is no great need for haste in the matter. C. G. 30—7—85.

Await. A. H. T. M. 2—8—85.

44. Letter No. 856, dated 31st July 1885, from President, Municipal Commission. Forwards copy of shorthand report of the special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 18th July 1885. R. H. J. 3—8—85.

Resident. A. H. T. M. 3—8—85.

45. See para 30 of this Note. No. 14 then attributed to this File (=Municipal President's No. 1721 of 15—11—84) is no longer in the File. Indeed now the latest collection numbered in the File is No. 8 (=Municipal President's No. 773, dated July 18 1885). Municipal President's No. 856, dated July 31,1885 has not received a file number as it should have done.

46. This disregard for maintaing a file uninterruptedly and for numbering it serially is a source of constant difficulty to me. I am never certain of having a File sent up to me alike twice. The abstraction of papers once in the File as of Nos. 9—14 (and onwards for all I know) will make it quite impossible for ourselves a few months hence and for our successors to follow our present proceedings.

47. A paper once put into a file *must* remain in it and if it is wanted for purposes of reference in another file a spare copy must be used or a M. S. copy of it must be taken or the file to which it belongs must be linked with the file in which the reference occurs. I request that the Assistant Resident will make the above a standing rule for *all* clerks, and that he will henceforth visit severely any breach of the rule.

48. There remains the question of amending the Octroi Rules. That apparently is a separate subject from the introduction of the Madras Act, and if so should be treated separately and submitted separately with a separate note showing how the case now stands. Let this be done at an early date. Also let it be a standing rule that no two subjects are to be mixed up in the same file. Each file must deal strictly and solely with its own individual subject. This rule is also to apply to *all* clerks.
C. G. 4—8.

49. Spoken to Mr. James, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Lovery and Mr. Abdul Rahman (Officiating Sheristadar). Mr. James has an Office order book, and will enter the 2 orders above, together with all others which have been passed from time to time to date, after submitting drafts to Assistant Resident. Now carry out the other orders of Resident. A. H. T. M. 4—8—85.

50. With reference to the Officiating Resident's remarks at para 45, regarding the incompleteness of this File, it is respectfully submitted that the File is complete as it is. The President's letter No. 1721, dated the 15th November 1884, referred to as No. 14 in para 30 above, belongs to another File (No. 99 of 1885) regarding the amendment of the Octroi Rules. That File (No. 99 of 1885) is herewith submitted for reference. A remark is now made on the Margin of para 30 showing that No. 14 belongs to File No. 99 of 1885.

51. As directed at para 48 above, the correspondence regarding the amendment of the Octroi Rules has been made up into a separate File (No. 99 of 1885). A note on this subject will be submitted at an early date as directed.

L. A. 5—8—85.

52. Mr. Ananthasawmi Rao. Please speak to me to-day. A. H. T. M. 12—8—85.

53. Resident to see. The Note on the Octroi File (No. 99 of 1885) will be submitted later on. A. H. T. M. 13—8—85.

C. G. 14—8—85.

54. Now send to Mr. Ananthasawmi Rao. A. H. T. M. 14—8—85.

55. As directed by the Officiating Resident in para 48 above, a separate Note on the subject of the Octroi Rules is submitted with File No. 99 of 1885.

L. A. 14—9—85.

Resident. A. H. T. M. 14—9—85.

56. See my draft of to-day's date to the President of the Civil and Military Station. Pending his answer the papers in the File, including this Note, should be printed. C. G. 17—11—85.

57. Issue draft and send to Printing office to be recorded for printing. The File should be kept in office until the time comes when the Press will be available.

J. H. N. 17—11—85.

Mysore Residency Press, Bangalore.—5-3-86—12.

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

58 Letter issued to the President Municipal Commission Civil and Military Station No. 2313/100 dated 18th November 1885.

Serial No 12

59 The State and papers have been printed as directed in para 56.

60 As no reply has as yet been received, a draft reminder is submitted for approval.

RBB 29.4.86 HH.

Reminder to be issued

29/4/86

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61 Major Maltby has spoken to me from time to time about what is going on in this matter. He is gradually making the drafting a new code of Regulations - & on each point where he anticipates difficulty or objection he consults the Municipal Comrs. In the reports of recent meetings there has been mention several times of his

References. The reminder can issue.

30.4.86.

62. Reminder to the President, C's Station. issued, No. 1206/1005 dated 14th May 1886 C Rn

Sl. 13.

63. Mayor Maltby in reply - letter No. 164 of 5th May '86 - says that the introduction of the Madras Act is under consideration, and that as it has to be amended, there has necessarily been some delay.

Sl. 14

64. File. H.C. 18.5.86

65. May a reminder be sent for serial No. 13.2

1.6.86.

No - do not send any more reminders on this subject

2/6/86

66. From the President, Municipal Commission, letter No. 422, dated 11th June/86

Serial No 15

Letter no 15 With the letter cited above, the Municipal President submits a draft Municipal Acts for the Cd M station, based on the Madras Municipal Act (I of 1884) as the Municipal Commissioners propose to introduce it into the Cd M Station with the sanction of the Govt. The President makes detailed observations on portions of the Act which he considers necessary & points out that the subject has received full consideration from the Municipal Commissioners who are all agreed as to its extension.

67. The Office note on the above is contained in a separate book marked KW & submitted for orders. The book contains, also the remarks of the President & also the corresponding sections of the draft Act, Madras Act & the present Bangalore Municipal Regulations. Attention is respectfully invited to printed pages 1 to 3 of the Office note.

PSK
29.9.86

68. Submitted to Resident under verbal orders of Asst Resident

PSK
5.10.86.

I found there among the papers left by the late Mr Rundall I regret that I have to leave them

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visiting Districts of Certain Sections
of the Country pursuant to the Circuit
Justices Act

The important Principles
laid down in these Sections are of such a
nature as to call for considerable
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From

The President
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 26 Instant para 7 together with letter No 7 dated 3rd April 1884 from Mr R. F. Campbell thereon, referred to, and request that you will be so good as to submit the same to the Resident for his favorable consideration and ultimate sanction of the Government of India for the extension of the Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

"to be obliged if returned"

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
President Mun. Commn.
Civil Station Bangalore

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From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated 28 April 1884
Despatched.
Received.

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 1248
Political No.

Commands for the favorable consideration of the Resident and ultimate sanction of the Government of India the proposed extension of the Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commr. Civil and Military Station, of 26th April 1884.

Proposed introduction of Madras Act I of 1884.

Read - Letter dated 3rd April 1884 from R. P. Campbell Esqr. Municipal Commissioner for Eleven Division proposing the introduction of Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore

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Proposed by Mr. Campbell — That the British Resident be addressed with a view to obtain the sanction of the Government of India for the extension to the Civil and Military Station of the provisions of Madras Act I of 1884 with such modifications as may be deemed necessary.

Amendment by Mr. Brown — That this proposal is premature till the election of the Board by vote is established, and let that Body see what is required.

Proposal Carried by 5 to 3, the President voting.

True Extract

J. Smith

Secretary to Commrs.

No 8484 & 2 Encl

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station.
Bangalore, 28 Aug 1884

From

The President
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 26 Instant, para 15, recommending the addition of Sections 368 to 378 of Madras Act I of 1884 to the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, to enable this Municipality to take action for the prevention of Infectious diseases and Compulsory Vaccination, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to the Resident for his favorable Consideration and ultimate Sanction of the Government of India.

Copies of Sections 368 to 378 of the Madras

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Madras Act I of 1884 is Enclosed for ready reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt.

T. Thompson
President Municipal Commrs
Civil & Mil Station Bangalore

Form No. 72

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated 28 July 1884
Despatched.
Received.

Enclosures No. 2

General No 848
No.

Transmitting for sanction the addition of Sections 368 to 378 of the Madras Act I of 1884 to the B. M. R. of 1883.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioner, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore of 26 Aug 1884.

Compulsory Vaccination.

15. Proposed introduction of an additional clause to the Municipal Regulations of 1883 declaring Vaccination for Small pox, within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, be Compulsory.

Resolved – That the Resident be requested to include Chapter for the Prevention of Infectious diseases and Compulsory Vaccination and that this be added and included in the Bangalore Municipal Regulations (viz Sections 368 to 378 of Madras Act I of 1884).

True Extract

[signature]
Superintendent Co
Comm Bl
28. 7. 84.

Extract from Madras Act No. I of 1884

Prevention of Infectious Diseases

368. Every Medical practitioner who treats or becomes cognizant of the existence of any Epidemic, endemic, or dangerous infectious disease in any private or public dwelling in the City of Madras other than a public hospital, shall be bound to give information of the same to the President or to the Health Officer with the least practicable delay. The said information shall be communicated in such form and with such details as the President from time to time requires.

Information to be given of existence of dangerous infectious disease.

369. The President or any officer duly appointed by him in writing in this behalf shall have power of entry at any time in any dwelling place in which any Epidemic, endemic, or dangerous infectious disease is reputed or suspected

President to have power of entry for purpose of preventing spread of disease.

Suspected to exist, for the purpose of preventing the Spread of the Same.

370. The President with the Consent of the Standing Committee, may provide and maintain a suitable Carriage or Carriages for the free Conveyance of persons suffering from any dangerous infectious disease.

Provision of carriage for conveyance of patients.

371. When a hospital or place for the reception of persons suffering from any dangerous infectious disease is provided within the limits of the City of Chaduna, the President may order removal of patients to hospital

the President may, on a Certificate signed by a Medical practitioner, direct the removal to such hospital or place of any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, who is, in the opinion of such Medical practitioner, without proper housing or accomodation, or who is lodged in a room occupied by more than one family.

Sgt

372. If the President is of opinion that the cleansing or disinfecting of a building, or of a part of a building or of any articles therein likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check the Spread of any dangerous infectious Disinfection of disease, he may, by notice benedictus "a" in writing require the owner or occupier to cleanse or disinfect the Same, and if such owner or occupier fails within the time Specified in such notice to Comply with the Same, he Shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs:10, and not exceeding Rs:10 for every day of Continuing default; and the President shall cause the building or part of the building, or articles to be cleansed or disinfected, and Shall recover the expenses from the owner or occupier in the manner provided in Section four hundred and thirty seven

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Provided always, that when, in the opinion of the President, the owner or occupier is from poverty or otherwise unable effectually to carry out the said requirements, the President or other officer appointed by him may cleanse or disinfect the building or buildings or part of the same, and any articles therein likely to retain infection at the expense of the Municipal Fund.

873. It shall be lawful for the President, with the consent of the Standing Committee to provide a proper place or places of disinfection may be provided. places, with all necessary apparatus and attendance for the disinfection of clothing, bedding or other articles which have become infected, and in his discretion to cause articles brought for disinfection to be disinfected free of charge.

It shall be lawful for the President from time to time to notify

places

places at which articles of clothing
Also places for or bedding, or other
washing. articles which have
been exposed to infection from any
dangerous infectious disease may be
washed.

The President or other person
appointed by him may direct the
Infected articles destruction of bedding,
may be destroyed clothing, or other articles
likely to retain infection, and the
President may in his discretion fine
compensation for the articles destroyed.

374. Any person who, without
previous disinfection of the same, gives,
Penalty for disposal of Lends, sells, transmits, or
infected articles.
otherwise disposes of any article or
thing which he has reason to know
has been exposed to infection, shall
be liable to a penalty not exceed-
ing fifty Rupees.

Proved

Provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to apply to a person who transmits with proper precautions any article or thing for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

375. Any person suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, who, without proper precaution against spreading such disease, causes himself to be conveyed in a public conveyance and any person in charge of, or accompanying a patient so conveyed; and

Any person knowing himself to be suffering from any dangerous infectious disease who enters a public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner or driver

Penalty for exposure of infected persons.

Penalty if patient enters a public conveyance without notifying that he is suffering from infectious disease.

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-ing fifty Rupees.

Provide

Provided that nothing in this Section shall be deemed to apply to a person who transmits with proper precautions any article or thing for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

375. Any person suffering from a dangerous, infectious disease, who, without proper precaution against spreading such disease, causes himself to be conveyed in a public conveyance and any person in charge of, or accompanying a patient so conveyed; and

Any person knowing himself to be suffering from any dangerous infectious disease who enters a public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner or driver

Penalty for exposure of infected persons.

Penalty if patient enters a public conveyance without notifying that he is suffering from infectious disease.

driver that he is so suffering, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and to an additional fine of such amount as the Magistrate shall deem sufficient to cover the loss and costs which the owner or driver must incur for the purpose of discovering such conveyance.

The amount of any additional fine so imposed shall be awarded by the Magistrate, subject to the provisions of sections 546 and 547 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to the owner or driver of said Conveyance.

376. No owner or driver of a public Conveyance shall be required

No owner or driver of a public conveyance required to convey such person.

to convey any person suffering as afore-said, without pay-ment or tender of a sum sufficient

to

to cover such loss and costs as aforesaid, anything in any Act relating to public conveyances for the time being in force to the contrary notwithstanding.

377. Any person knowingly letting a house or other building or part of it Penalty for letting a house or building infected knowing. in which any person has been suffering from a dangerous infectious disease, without having such house or other building or part thereof and all articles therein liable to retain infection disinfected to the satisfaction of a Medical practitioner, as testified by such Officer's Certificate, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred Rupees.

For the purpose of this Section

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a hotel or lodging house-keeper shall be deemed to be part of his house to any person admitted as a guest into his hotel or lodging house.

Compulsory Vaccination.

370. The Governor in Council may by Notification in the Fort St. George Gazette declare that Vaccination shall Governor in Council be compulsory within may declare by notifi- cation that Vaccination the City from and shall be compulsory after a date to be fixed in such notification, and under such bye-laws as may be made by the Commissioners and approved by Government for the purpose. Provided that no penalty shall be imposed on any person by reason of non-vaccination if such person has already had Small-pox.

True Extract

[illegible]

Secretary to Council

pdy Chief Secretary

28-7-84

Proceedings of the President in Mysore

No 2112
141.

Read.

Letter No. 248 dated 28th April 1884 from the President, Municipal Commissioner, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Letter No. 848 dated 28 July 1884 from do — do —
— of 27th Jany/86.

Order. — —

The papers cited above deal with two Resolutions passed at Meetings of the Municipal Commissioners of the Civil and Military Station of Banga-lore on 26th April and 26th July last respectively. On the former occasion, the Commissioners resolved, by a majority of votes, to recommend the Extension of the C. & M. Station, of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 "with such modifications as

may be deemed necessary."
The subject seems to have
received much considerable attention, especially
from one* of the Municipal
Commissioners at whose
instance the matter was
brought before the Board,
but it would have been
desirable if the Municipal
Commissioners had, after
further examination and
deliberation, submitted their
views as to the particular
portions of the Act which
they wished to be extended
to the Station.

* Mr R. T. Campbell.

"At their subsequent meeting
in July 1884, the Commrs.
recommended specifically
the extension of sections
368 to 378 of the Madras
Act, and it is perhaps
to be inferred from that their
present proposal is intended

for the prevention of infectious
diseases & for compulsory
vaccination

to supersede their former one.
~~But~~ But it is clearly desirable
~~that the~~ subject should be
fully dealt with, so as to avoid
the occasion for constantly
recurring changes in the
body of ~~the~~ Municipal law,
and before placing the matter
before the Government of
India, the Offg Resident
desires to be informed whether
there are any portions of
the Act, other than that
referred to in the more
recent Resolution, which
the Municipal Commrs
~~which~~ would propose to
have Extended to the Station.

3 Sections 368 to 378
of the Madras Act relate to
the matters of "Prevention
of Epidemic diseases" and
Compulsory Vaccination",
and it may be worth

consideration whether the opportunity may not be taken to incorporate the whole of Chapter VII, and possibly the succeeding Chapters VII, VIII & IX, with the Municipal Regulations. In such a list should be submitted of the corresponding sections of the Municipal Regulations and of the existing Bye laws which will be superseded thereby.

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VII. Assessing & Collecting
VIII. Registration of Births & Deaths
VIII. Power to make Bye laws
IX. Several Provisions

In the course commencing step

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Copy to the President

To The President, Town Comm^rs
C & M Stn of Bangalore
(returning the original
enclosure of his letter
No. 248 of 28th April 1884)

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Office of the Resident in Mysore
at Bangalore 20th February 1885.

No. 2284/140.

To

The President, Municipal Commr.
Cantonment Station of Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of the Resident's Proc: No. 2112/141 dated 27th Ultimo, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Madras Act VII of 1884, and to request that it may be considered simultaneously with the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 the provisions of which the Municipal Commissioners have under consideration.

× to be obligingly returned.

It is understood that at present

I have the
Honor
Sir
Your
Obdt. Servt.
for the Resident

10.2.85

1885.

From No. 140.

To The President,
Int. Commissr:
Cheyenne Agency

Dated 20th
Despatched 21st } February/85.
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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2204
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No. 435/22.

Office of the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore 10th May 1885.

To, The Resident
Mundi. Commr
Chamarajpet
Bangalore

Sir, I am directed to ~~request that you will~~ ~~state~~ Salmie when it is ~~expected that~~ ~~he will be able to proceed~~ & ~~have~~ the report of the Mundi: Board regarding the proposed introduction into the C. & M. Stations of Bangalore & the City of Madras Mundi: Act I of 1884 ~~into the Cantonment~~, ~~called for in this office~~ ~~Proc: No. 2112 dated 27th January 1885~~ with the ~~least~~ possible delay.

2. The information is required for the disposal of a pending reference

Called for in the Resident's Proc: No. 2112/141 d. 27th Jany 85

from your office

~~Sir~~ Your letter R. No 1721
dated 15th November
1884, requesting the
amendment of the
Octroi Rules in force
in the Circumstances.-

I have the
Honour
to
be Sir
Your most obedient
servant

16/5/85

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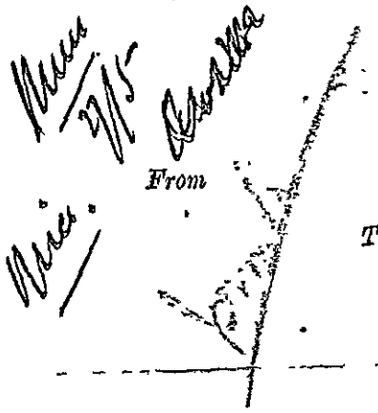
No. 322



From

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 23 May 1885

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 435/22 of 18 instant enquiring when it is expected that the report of the Municipal Board regarding the proposed introduction into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, of the City of Madras Act I of 1884 will be ready for submission, and in reply I beg to inform you that the subject is now under report by a sub-committee of the Board appointed for the purpose, and when received the same will be laid before the Board, and their resolution

* Written subsequently 27/5/85

"or decision" thereon
submitted to you
as early as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
J. M. Smith
Private Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE
Mul: 32
27 MAY 85
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Form No. 73.
1883.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 23rd May 1885

Despatched.

Received. 27th ——

Enclosures No.

General No. 322
No.

This office No. 435/22 of 18.5.85,

Intimates that the proposal regarding the introduction into the Cavalry Station of the City of Madras Act I of 1864 is now under report by a Sub Committee and when received the same will be laid before the Board and their resolution will be submitted as soon as practicable.

Rect. 29th

Note noted
the 30/5/85

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No. 654 & 1 Encl

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 30 June 1885

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 322 of 23rd instant, I have the honor to Enclose an extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Commission of 27th instant para 11 deferring the further consideration of the subject of introduction of Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore to a special Meeting to be held one week before the monthly meeting in July 1885.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Jno Smith
President Municipal Commission
Civil & Military Station
Bangalore

Form No. 73.

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From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched.

Received.

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mul. Comm. Executive Bangalore 27 June 1885.

11. Read — Defence Proceedings of last month relating to the proposed introduction of such of the provisions of the Madras Act as are considered necessary into the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore.

Resolved — That this question be deferred for consideration by a Special meeting of the Commissioners to be held one week before the next Monthly meeting.

The Correspondence on the subject to be circulated in the interval, and a Copy of the Madras Act be supplied to every Commissioner.

True Extract
J. W. Smith
Superintendent Mul.
Executive Bangalore
30. 6. 85.

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No. 773 Ex

Rec'd 22nd July 1885

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Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 18 July 1885.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor under the provisions of Section 20 Municipal Regulations to submit herewith a copy of the proceedings of a special meeting held by the Municipal Commissioners, Civil and Military Station Bangalore on the 18 July 1885.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
President Municipal Commission
Civil and Military Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE
20 JUL 85
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Form No. 73.

1885.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched. 18 July 1885

Received.

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 773
No.

Forwards Copy of proceedings of a special Meeting of Municipal Commissioners Association held this morning

Proceedings of a special Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners Civil and Military Station Bangalore held at their Office premises Mayo Memorial Hall at 7½ a.m. on Saturday the 18th July 1885 for the purpose of taking into Consideration the subject of the introduction of Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

President

Major E. O. Macleay – Present

Present

1. The Hon: Engineer Bangalore
2. The Resident Surgeon
3. Mr. R. O. Campbell
4. Mr. J. A. Low
5. Mr. Vasudeva Moorthy BB
6. Mr Aga Abdoola Said BB
   Mr J. M. Mayo Jr.
7. Mr. A. Sabapathy Naidu BB
8. Mr. V. Ramyathana Chetty BB
9. Mr B. Krishnasingh BB
10. Mr Mahomed Saliha Saib BB
11. Mr Mr Smith
12. Mr. G. G. Warren
13. Mr. A. Ramaiah Chetty BB
    Mr. A. Thackaliya Moar BB.

Absent

1. The Dy Surgeon Genl. Mhe
2. The Asst Adjt General BF
3. The Dy Superintendent of Police Cdn
4. The 2nd Major Commdg
5. Mr. V. Sadasiva Moorthy BB
6. Mr. A. Govindaraj Iyer BB
7. Mr. Abdul Hameed Saib BB
8. Mr. Abdul Kudus Saib BB
9. Mr St John Buchan.

Proposed

Proposed by the President that the Board resolve to recommend to the Resident that the Madras Municipal Act with such alterations as may be determined on be introduced into the Civil and Military Station in place of the present Municipal Regulations.

For introduction of Act	Against
Mr Campbell	Mr Smith
Dr Dobson	Mr Burton
Colonel Burton	Mr Gow
Mr Hayes	Mr Sabapathee Moodr
Major Madden	Mr Gungathara Chetty
Mr Krishnasingh	Mr Varadera Moodr
	Mr Narraine Chetty
	Mr Aga Abdulla
	Mr Mahomed Saliha
	Mr Chockalinja Moodr

The Meeting was then dissolved.

Examined by.

President. Second Member

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To

Dated

Enclosures No.

No.

This newspaper Extract Cannot in accordance to day, without any signature, addressed to Govt. But it with the Memorandum for which the Govt. has called.

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24.7.83.
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Madras Act
what portions of
their opinion suitable to
or less modified form." The Board
the changes *specifically indicated* by
ful examination in detail by the sub-committee would materially affect the interests of rate-payers, in that taxation would, in many cases, be doubled, quadrupled, yea even in some cases, increased more than tenfold: that it would be impossible for the Board to comply with the provisions of certain sections *carefully examined in detail* and *specifically indicated* by its sub-committee, and that no reasons were given for these serious alterations of existing laws, it very properly asked that the subject might be deferred a month, and that a special day be appointed for discussing this very important subject. Saturday last was appointed for this purpose, and the broad question of whether the suggestions of the Sub-Committee which was tantamount to the introduction of the whole of the Madras Act, should be carried out or not. The motion was rejected by the majority of the Board, only one independent member voting with the Minority, the others being either officials or members of the sub-committee. Even of the four members of the sub-committee present two voted against the introduction of the Act, clearly showing how unwise [illegible] was the only course open to the Board will be seen when we come to consider some of the *carefully worked out* proposals of the sub-committee.

1. They propose to introduce sec. 119 of the Madras Act which relates to taxation on buildings and land, and they make a note against the Sec. that by its introduction the tax would be double the maximum of the present tax. By this means an additional 32,000 Rs. would be obtained from house-owners, and yet the committee do not deign to give one word of explanation as to why this money is required.

2 They wish to introduce Sec. 103 relating to Profession tax, carefully noting that the Schedule of rates is to be reduced by one half. By this means Hotel and Boarding house keepers, Editors of papers, artizans, Pleaders, Advocates, Surgeons, horse-dealers, printers, Actors, Musicians, Dentists and others will have to pay 125 Rs. or 10½ times as much as they are paying at present. The Profession Tax now yields 10,000 Rs.; by the introduction of Sec 103 it will probably give Rs. 50,000 additional. Knowing how unpopular the present tax is, it is really surprising that the members of the Sub-Committee should wish to impose a burden 10 times as great on the rate-payers without assigning any reason for this impost.

3. Sec. 347 is to be introduced by which the license for slaughtering cattle, sheep, or goats is to be six times as great as it is at present. The butchers of Bangalore I fancy would be inclined to make mince-meat of the members of the Board if they introduced such a tax.

Now the slaughter-houses yield about 2,200 Rs. annually; with the enhanced rate we will probably get 13,000 Rs. Yet no word of explanation as to the reason for raising the rates.

4. By Sec. 138 they would double the water tax allowed by the present Act: By sec. 148 they would double the lighting tax By sec. 152 they would increase the Hackney carriage license fee already too heavy: by sec 114 they would introduce a tax of ½ p c on salaries, a tax never heard of before in Bangalore and which would be as unpopular as the income tax: by Sec 341 they would impose a tax of 5 Rs per ton on timber and 6 annas per ton on firewood, taxes unknown in Bangalore. They would impose these serious burdens on the rate-payers and yet not offer one word of explanation or assign any reason why they think it neccessary to alter existing

and thoroughly appreciate the interest officers take in their welfare; and as regards their requiring a "wee drop o'the Crathur" or a pog o'B & S, believe me the Boys know how to skirmish for it, and if you had fifty soldiers' clubs you would not succeed in putting down the liquor traffic in this or any other station in all India; the police are conveniently blind; the merchants are kind, so Tommy finds no difficulty in obtaining a wee drop when he is out for a walk.

TOMMY MUSKET.

MR. MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER *DAILY POST*, THE ORACLE, *versus* THE "THICK-HEADED EIGHT."

[TO THE EDITOR.]

Sir,—Under the thin veil of an Editorial in the *Daily Post*, the Proprietor of that paper, who is also a Municipal Commissioner, has thought fit to vent his spleen in such expressions as *crakest muddle-pates*, *mulish majority*, applied to the majority of eight Commissioners who ventured to think for themselves, and to give expression to their opinions as to the advisability of adopting certain alterations in the Municipal Regulations which Mr. Commissioner *Daily Post* and certain other members of a Sub-Committee wished to introduce. If he confined himself to abuse we could afford to laugh as we won the day, and can make allowance for his display of bad temper; but when he mistakes and distorts facts to suit his own convenience, we think it right that the rate-payers whose representatives we are, should hear both sides of the question and judge for themselves "who have shewn themselves utterly unfit to exercise the privileges of the measure of local self-Government that has been extended to them, under the Municipal elective system."

That the Municipal Regulations of 1883, for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore are wanting, in certain minor provisions is allowed, but to call those Regulations *splip-shod* is a slur on the ability of the law officers of the Madras and Supreme Governments, as they were drawn up by the former and sanctioned by the latter, for the use of the Madras Municipality and with certain trivial alterations made applicable to this station, Act I of 1884 is merely the old Municipal regulations for the city of Madras contained in Act V of 1878, Act VI of 1879 and Act III of 1881, consolidated and amended to meet present requirements.

Our own regulations were compiled from the same source and in very many instances the wording is precisely similar, and only such alterations were made as would suit them to the requirements of Bangalore. After one Regulation had been in force for about a twelvemonth it was found that Municipal affairs might be more efficiently managed, if certain provisions were introduced; and the Board at different times applied to the Resident for permission to incorporate certain sections of the Madras Act, which would meet the difficulty. When several of these applications were made, Mr. Lyall, the Resident very properly pointed out the delay and inconvenience of frequent applications to the Supreme Government for sanctioning alterations in the existing Code, and suggested that the Board would give the subject more attention and carefully select such portions of the Madras Act as they thought necessary, and that he would then ask the Supreme Government for permission to incorporate those additions into our own Regulations. He further pointed out where he thought the additions might be made, naming certain chapters and sections of the Madras Act.

In February last a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Hewetson, R P Campbell, J W Hayes, Gungathara Chetty and Abdul Kudus was appointed, and the subject referred to it for report at the next meeting of the Board. It was not till last month that the sub-Committee completed its labour and the Board was then asked to introduce the whole of the Madras Act No. I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and to repeal its present Regulations. No reason was assigned for this wholesale law-making and law-breaking; for this extreme departure from the lines laid down by the Resident, the only information the Board could obtain was an interleaved copy of the Madras Act with such curt notes as the following. Section 212 "to stand" Section 194 "rates reduced one half" Section 235 "to stand" and so on over 458 Sections. The writer of the editorial in Saturday's issue of the *Daily Post* says that "the sub-committee *carefully* examined the provisions of the Madras Act *in detail* and indicated *specifically* what portions of the Madras act appeared in their opinion suitable to Bangalore in a more or less modified form." The Board finding that the changes *specifically indicated after careful examination in detail* by the sub-committee would materially affect the interests of rate-payers, in that taxation would, in many cases, be doubled, quadrupled, yea law. They would go even further and make laws that are utterly impossible to carry out. By Sec. 212 of the New Act which they are striving to introduce, and which Sec. they say is *to stand*, it is imperative on the Commission to supply or provide a wholesome drinking water in all public streets. How this is to be done our sub-committee has not told us. Our present Regulation leaves it optional with the commission to lay down pipes and provide water. Because we would not agree with the preposterous measures put forward by some of the members of the sub-committee we are said "not to have sufficient intelligence to grasp the first principles of legislation" and to have "shown ourselves utterly unfit to exercise the privileges of local self Government.' It is for your readers to judge who has shewn 'utter unfitness and want of intelligence.'

ONE OF THE THICK-HEADED EIGHT.

Bangalore, 18th July.

No 856.

Municipal Commrs Office
Civil & Military Station
Bangalore 31st July 1885

To

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir.

In continuation of this office
No: 773 dated 18th instant, I have the
honor to submit herewith a copy
of the Short hand report of the Proceedings
of a Special meeting of the Municipal
Commissioners of the Civil & Military
Station of Bangalore on the 18th July 1885.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble
Servant
President Municipal
Commrs Bangalore.

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Proceedings of a Special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners Civil and Military Station of Bangalore held at their office premises Mayo Memorial Hall at 7½ a.m. on Saturday 18th July 1885 for the purpose of taking into Consideration the subject of the introduction of Madras Act I of 1884 into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

President

Major E. P. Malthy. Present.

Present

The Exc: Engineer Presidency Divn
The Residency Surgeon in Mysore.

Absent

The Dy Surgeon General H.M. B.T.
The Asst Adjt Genl B. Divn
The 2nd Magistrate Cantt.
The Dt Supdt of Police

No: I Ulsur Division

R. P. Campbell Esqre
V. Sadasiva Mudaliar Avl.
A. Govindarajulu Naidu Esq. Avl.

No: II Southern Division

V. Vasudeva Mudaliar Avl.
J. W. Hayes Esqre S.E.
Abdul Hussein Saib Bahadur Avl.
A. Lane Esq.

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No: III East Central Bazaar Division.

A. R. Sabapathy Mudaliar Esq R.B.

A. Gungathara Chetty Esq R.B.

B. Krishna Singh Esq. R.B.

No: IV West Central Bazaar Do

Mahomed Sahiah Saib Esq C.B. Abdul Khuder Saib Esq C.B.

No: V Cleveland Town Do

A. M. Smith Esqre St. John Buchan Esqre

No: VI High Ground Do

G. G. Brown Esqre

N. Narrain Chetty Esqre R.B:

Fort (Vacant of No: II) Do

A. Chockalinga Mudaliar Esq R.B.

The President observed that the first thing to be considered was whether any of the Commissioners had anything to say against the proposed introduction of the Madras Act into the Civil and Military Stations.

Mr Campbell thought that it was rather late in the day to take Exception to the introduction of the Act, as the Board had appointed a Sub-Committee to consider and suggest the provisions desirable to be extended, and had placed their proceedings before the Board which were again now before the meeting.

Meerza Tow and Aga Abdoollah Said that they were averse to the introduction of the Act.

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Mr Mervyn Smith was of the

the same were remarked that the Sub-Committee had recommended the introduction of the act wholesale. No reasons were assigned for this wholesale introduction of all the clauses of the act. If it was adopted, the Profession Tax would be increased four times as much as it was now, the House tax would be doubled; there would be a licence tax, a tax on timber; in fact, taxation would be introduced on every side. There would be a lighting rate, and the Carriage tax would be increased.

The President remarked that, as far as all that went, it was a matter of detail. The rates could

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be altered.

The Sub Committee suggested that under Schedule A one-half of the rates collected in Madras shall be levied here, but the Board might reduce them to one-third, if they pleased or only impose such taxes they wished. He did not think that Mr Campbell intended to increase taxation by introducing the act. There were many instances in which the new act was superior to the old one. The Sub-Committee proposed that the Madras rate of 10% on lands and buildings be allowed to stand, but the President was averse to that, as also to the tax on timber

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and fireroad. Those Sections the Board could leave out. They were not bound to accept the whole taxation provided for by the Madras Act. The only object of the Sub-Committee in recommending the introduction of the act was to provide a better set of Regulations for the working of the Municipality than the existing ones, but the Board, the President repeated, were not bound to accept all their recommendations.

Mr Campbell said that the Sub Committee wished to improve the Regulations both as to Law and procedure.

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The President pointed out that there was the house-tax. It was not absolutely necessary to accept the 10 % rate. It could be reduced to 5 %. The same remarks would apply to the profession-tax. If the higher rate were imposed Mr Hayes, as proprietor of a newspaper, would have to pay very high. The Board need not think that by introducing the act they were bound to accept the whole of the increased rates.

Mr Aga Abdoolla thought that by introducing the act it would be necessary to increase the taxes as it would necessarily involve such

fresh Expenditure.

The President replied that that was not at all the case. Because the Sub-Committee proposed a 10% rate, the Board need not have it. The Board might fix it at 50% if they pleased, or as low as they thought proper.

Mr Smith asked why have the act at all when the existing Regulations provided for what was required; the sub-Committee had exceeded their instructions, they were asked to add to our present Regulations, they threw it out altogether and made law that was simply impossible to obey. There was section 212 of the Home Act which made it imperative that

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"the Commissioners shall provide a supply of drinking water" &c.a. The Sub. Committee endorsed it "To stand." It would be found impossible to carry out the provisions of this Section. In very many other instances the present Regulations were superior to those sought to be introduced. The Sub-Committee had not pointed out where our Regulations were faulty.

The President agreed that as far as that was concerned there was no water and no money to carry out such a scheme and that the word "Shall" would have to be altered to "May."

Mr Campbell

Mr. Campbell pointed out that the Board's own Regulations were only a Copy of the old Madras Act, the working of which had been found to be so ill adapted as to be repealed by the new act 10 of 1884 which it is now sought to extend to the Civil and Military Station.

Mr. Brown observed that the Resident only asked for the introduction of certain Regulations. Why adopt them all?

Mr. Campbell remarked that it was proposed in Sub-Committee to provide not only for existing wants but prospectively after growth of this Station into a City and it was at the Resident's

instance

instance that the whole act was gone into.

Mr. Hayes said that if he was correct, the Regulations of 1883 were taken from the old Madras Regulations. These did not act well in Madras, and therefore the new act was framed. There was a total want of procedure in the old Regulations which the act, now under consideration, provided for. There were a great many sections in it which accorded entirely with this Board's rules. The Board only wanted something in a Codified shape to provide for their requirements. They need only take such Sections as would

meet

meet the wants of Bangalore. Mr. Hayes held that it would be a retrograde movement not to introduce the new act.

Mr Campbell said that the Sub-Committee's suggestions on the act were intended to meet all the requirements of Bangalore. Such as the Board approved might be accepted and the rest rejected.

The President remarked that the Board must decide whether it should be recommended to the President that the act should be introduced, subject to modifications by the Board. The point to be first settled, was, whether the majority of the Board wished for the introduction of the act

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and they could in that case consider the modifications afterwards.

Proposed by the President that the Board resolve to recommend to the President that the Madras Municipal Act with such alterations as may be determined on be introduced into the Civil and Military Stations in place of the present Municipal Regu-lations.

Resolution.

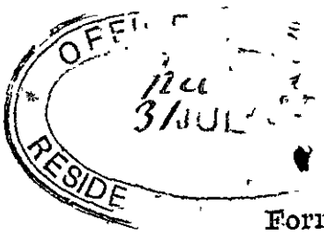
For introduction of Act.	Against.
Mr Campbell	Mr Smith
Dr Dobson	Mr Brown
Col: Burton	Mr Love
Mr Hayes	Mr Sabapathy Mudr.
Major Maltby	Mr Vasudeva Mudr.
Mr Krishna Singh.	Mr Narrainchetty
	Mr

Mr Gungatharan (Secy).
Mr Aga Abdullah
Mr Mahomed Sahib
Mr Chockalingam Mar.

The meeting was then dissolved.

Confirmed

President of Committee
Comm. Bangalore
Dec.



Form No. 9

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From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Date Despatched. Received. } 31 July 1885.

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 856
No.
His dr 773 3/15-7-85
Forwarding a Copy
of the Shorthand report
of the Special Meeting
of the Municipal
Commissioners
on the 16 July 1885
To Resident.
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31.7.85

Caxton Press,—Bangalore.

BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

Dear Mr. Giddestone

I forward herewith my copy (inter leaved) of the Madras Municipal Act with my notes on the innovations it will cause if introduced here. I do not know if they will read very clearly but I shall be glad to come up and explain them any morning

Yours truly
Hanumantha

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No $\frac{2313}{100}$ of 10th Nov. 1885.

To Prest C & M. Station.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your No 856 dated Daly 31. 1885 & of its enclosures regarding the extension of the Madras Act No I of 1884 to the C & M. Station of Bangalore.

Serial No 10.

2. On the 26th of April 1884 a Resolution was carried by a majority of 5 to 3 of the Municipal Comrs in favour of the extension of the Act with such modifications as

Serial No 8.

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At a subsequent meeting on July 26th 1884 the Municipal Commissioners presented recommended (unanimously, as it would seem) the addition of Sections 368 to 378 of the Act, which deal with the prevention of infectious diseases with Compulsory vaccination, to the Bangalore Regulations of 1883. The inconvenience of such an Act making incomplete references in favour of limited changes was pointed out in the reply from this office, & a full review suggestion

~~was made in regard to~~

~~a full consideration~~ of Mr Scrivello

Serial No 2.

Serial No 3.

Serial No 6.

Recommendi, with special
regard to the advisability
of incorporating Parts VI.
VII, VIII & IX of the Act,
viz. relative to Conservancy &
Water Supply, Registration of
Births & Deaths, Power to
make Bye Laws, & General
Provisions, was invited. A
Sub-Committee of the Munic-
ipal Commissioners took the
Whole question into consi-
deration, & eventually
gave their opinion in favour
of the Act being introduced:
but this Recommendation was
negatived by a majority of
10 to 6 of the Municipal
Commissioners at Large

Meeting on July 18th. last. Serials No 2210.

The action of the majority appears to have been influenced by a mistaken idea that increased taxation must necessarily follow on the adoption of the Act. This view you showed by your remarks in Committee to be without foundation.

3. The Offg. Regr. has gathered from recent conversations with yourself & one or two of the Municipal Comrs that the present Municipal Regulations of Bangalore are unmethodically arranged, & that there are essential omissions in

Consequence of which efficient administration cannot be ensured in some respects. After the recent vote it seems unlikely that the present body of Commissioners will declare in favour of the Act as a whole. But it occurs to me Sir Matthew that they may be glad of an opportunity of remedying such defects as the practical working of the Regulations now in force has brought to light. Nothing, so far as the Opp. Rep. is aware, has happened to invalidate the Resolution that sections

368 & 378 should be applied to Bangalore. But the recommendations of his predecessor in respect of Parts VI, VII, VIII & IX of the Act still awaits an expression of opinion, as apart from the question of introducing the Act as a Whole. H. Excellency Sir. Pitchetome that what is now needed is for you to lay before the Commissioners a detailed statement of all shortcomings in the present Regulations which your personal experience has ascertained, & to suggest remedies for the same from the Madras Act or elsewhere,

as you may deem appro-
priate. When the Commis-
sioners have decided on
such changes as they
consider requisite there would
be no difficulty in incor-
porating the clauses which
give effect to their decisions
with the Regulations & in
so re-arranging the Regu-
lations as to have a sys-
tematic body of Municipal
law; & in such re-arranged
& altered form the measure
would be submitted to the
Govt of India for ultimate
sanction. It is desirable that
as comprehensive a view as
possible of the requirements of
the Case should be taken

as the Rule finally accepted

the hope of making the revised Regulations so complete as not to call for further emendations in the immediate future.

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J. H. C.
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Extract from a leading article headed "Report of the Municipality [illegible] Station" published in Karnataka Prakasika dated 4th February 1889.

× × × × × × "To show the slow way the work of the municipality is carried on, we may mention that the City of Mysore Municipal Act, 1883 (1884), was submitted to the Resident in Mysore in June 1886, for approval & transmission to the Govt of India for sanction, but nothing more has been heard of it. Whether it has been sent away or whether it is still in Bangalore we are unable to say, but two years & a half should be long enough in which to consider a measure that ought to have been carried out long ago".

Price [illegible] to be
Municipal Commissioner
Act.
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The Extension of the Madras Municipal Act was not considered desirable by Mr. Fitzpatrick. Please see Major Robertson's slip at top of file No. 479/85.

On a reminder received from the President on the subject, he was told on the 22nd Nov. 1888 that Sir Henry Prendergast did not consider it advisable to recommend the extension to the Coimbatore of the draft Act on the basis of the Madras Municipal Act until the Regulations now in force were so largely amended as to render it desirable to recast them altogether (Vide top letter in file No. 107/85)

File 100/85

Provision about the Compulsory Vaccination has since been introduced File 1311/88

The Municipality were not informed of this Order prior to the issue of the Municipal Report for 1887-88; hence the President alluded to the matter in para 1 of his Report.

Submitted.

M. 4-1-89.

Please see p. 705 of file

(*Continuation of Note or Precis.*)

C. Jm. Slubm Report for

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Thanks.

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Residency Office Rec'd 1.

File No 100 of 1885.

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Memo

Letter No 248 dated 28th July from the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station of Bangalore.

Letter No 848 dated 28th July 1884 from do do

In the first of the letters above cited, the Municipal Board of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on a motion made by Mr R. P. Campbell, Municipal Commissioner, have recommended the extension of the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore

2. The Board have not given any specific reasons for recommending the change, but have submitted Mr Campbell's note, from recommending the new Act to Civil and Military Station. In his letter Mr Campbell says the Bangalore Municipal

latives of 1883 are very incomplete and unadapted for carrying out the declared policy of total self Govt. in the C & M Station of Bangalore, and that the Madras Act which is much more comprehensive is well suited for the purpose. Mr Campbell says that the first two sections of the Act will require to be greatly modified so as to suit the circumstances of the C & M Station, but he thinks that the other portions of the Act which contain many useful provisions may well be introduced into the Station, and he gives a list of the several sections of the Act which he thinks deserve consideration.

3. Before proceeding further I respectfully to make that soon after the Reduction of Mysore, it became necessary to am

the Bangalore Municipal Regn. of 1871 (which has been framed so as to apply to the two Municipalities of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore) so as to suit the circumstances of the newly formed City of Bangalore. The alterations made were merely verbal, the words "Resident in Mysore" being substituted for the words "Chief Commissioner of Mysore" and the words "the Gazette and Vernacular Newspapers published in Bangalore" for the words "Mysore Gazette" and so on; and all references to the Municipality of the Town were struck out. One material addition was made at Sec: 3 so as to allow of the representation on the Board of the several classes of the inhabitants without reference to territorial

divisions, and this was rendered necessary by the introduction of the system of election of Municipal Commissioners.

The amended Regulations were carefully considered by the Government of India and sanctioned in February 1883. It is now a question therefore whether the Act has actually worked for so long a time with the Regulations which were passed but two years ago.

4. On a comparison of the new Madras Act with the Bangalore Regulations of 1883, it is observed that with the exception of the sections relating to Municipal Constitution, the Officers of the Municipality and their powers, and the Standing Committee, the other portions of the Act relating to general Municipal matters bear

the Bangalore Municipal Regn. of 1871 (which had been framed so as to apply to the two Municipalities of the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore) so as to suit the circumstances of the newly formed Civil Station of Bangalore. The alterations made were merely clerical, the words "Resident in Mysore" being substituted for the words "Chief Commr. of Mysore" and the words "the English and Vernacular Newspapers published in Bangalore" for the words "Mysore Gazette" and so on; and all references to the Municipality of the Town were struck out. One material addition was made to Sec: 3 so as to allow of the representation on the Board of the several classes of the inhabitants without reference to territorial

a very great resemblance to the provisions of the Regulations. This similarity is probably due to the fact that the Bangalore Municipal Regulation of 1871 was framed on the lines of the Municipal Act which was in force in Madras at the time the Regulations were framed. The new Madras Act I of 1884 is clearly worded and properly divided under separate headings, but as regards matter there is not much material difference between it and the Bangalore Regulation except on a few points.

5. ~~I beg to submit~~ it is herewith submitted ~~herewith~~ a list showing opposite each set of sections of the Madras Act quoted by the Chairman the corresponding sections of the Bangalore Regulations of 1883. It will be seen

that in almost all the cases
provided out by Mr Campbell
suitable provision has been
made in the Bangalore Regulations.

~~I beg to note down~~

6. The important
points of difference between
the Madras Act and the
Bangalore Regulations are noted below:—

(1). The Madras Act
provides for a President, and
two Vice Presidents, (all paid officers)
& Vice Presidents, unless who,
when so employed, are not
to hold any other appointments.
In Bangalore there is one
President paid from Municipal
Funds and he is at ~~the~~
the same time the Dt Magte
of the C & M. Station. As
the combined appointment
was sanctioned by the Govt
of India at the time of
the Reduction in consideration
of the peculiar circumstances
of the C & M Station, it
seems improbable that

any change will be made in this respect.

(2) Sections 7 to 31 of the Madras Act prescribe rules for the Election of Municipal Commissioners. The Election System was recently introduced into the Civil Station of Bangalore and rules were sanctioned by the Resident Cockburn under Sections 3 and 5 of the Regulations, prescribing the manner in which elections should be conducted. It seems unnecessary therefore to introduce Sections 7 to 31 of the Madras Act into the Station.

(3). Sec: 33 of the Act lays down the purposes on which the Commissioners are authorized to expend Municipal funds. The insertion of this Section in the Bangalore Regulation seems desirable as it clearly indicates the

scope of the powers of the Board in this respect.

(4). Section 48 of the Act provides ~~that~~ for the grant of pensions and gratuities to Municipal Officers and Servants out of the Municipal Fund. There is no such provision in the Bungalore Regulations and it is doubtful whether the Municipality in its present financial condition, is able to bear such an additional charge. Of late years the Board have found it very difficult to carry out ~~the~~ without much loans necessary improvements in the system of Conservancy, and a new Excise Act, Trades and Professions tax at the earnest request of the Board, sanctioned by the Govt of India

in the Regulations of last year. If it is considered desirable to provide for pensions and gratuities of Municipal Servants it seems advisable to take up the question separately and ask the Board in what manner they would provide funds for the purpose.

8 (5). Section 198 of the Act provides that in the collection of taxes a bill or notice should first be presented at the person's residence, and if within 15 days after the presentation of such bill the tax be not paid, a notice of demand may be served on the person. The Bangalore Regulations (S. 83) fix the time between the presentation of the bill and that of the notice of demand at 7 days. The latter provision has worked satisfactorily for several years past.

It is not perhaps necessary to change it now.

(6). Section 265 of the Act renders it incumbent on the person who intends to construct or rebuild a building within Municipal limits to give one months notice of the same to the President, and to submit a plan of the building proposed to be erected, with particulars regarding the means of ventilation &c.

The corresponding Section (115) of the Regulations provides, for the months notice being given, but not for the submission of a plan, though in practice a plan is invariably submitted.

It appears desirable to provide for this in the Regulation, seeing that the question whether a Police was bound to submit a plea in such cases to the President would properly be in the President's Court.

(7). Section 318 of the Act provides that whoever, having the care or custody of any child under 12 years of age omits to forward such child from committing a nuisance in or by the side of any street shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 5 Rupees. There is no such provision in the Bangalore Regulation and it seems desirable to insert it immediately after Sec: 109

(8). Sections 351-358

of the Act should clearly
the rights and powers of the Board
in regard to Public Markets.
The corresponding sections
(178 — 181) of the Bangalore
Regulations are not very
distinct, and it seems
advisable to include
the provisions of the
above mentioned sections
of the Madras Act I
in the Bangalore Regns.
Bye laws Nos. 77—90 in force in the Station prescribe the duties of the Market Sergeant.

Please see accompanying book of Bye laws.

~~in the Cantonments~~

(9). Sections 368—377
of the Act relate to the
Prevention of Epidemic
Diseases, and S. 378 to
Compulsory Vaccination
and the Board have,
in the President's letter
No. 848 dated 28th July last,
recommended their

× Ps. 49, 58 & 59 prohibiting persons suffering from contagious diseases to enter in public bathing places, or to sell articles of food, and persons suffering from small pox & fever themselves in public places.

section in the Regulations. This recommendation was made owing to the prevalence of small pox to a great extent in the C & M stations last year. The sections of the Madras Act may, it is believed, be advantageously introduced into the Stations. There are a few bye-laws in force in the Stations on this subject, but they are not as comprehensive as the sections of the Madras Act above referred to.

"(10). Sec: 433 of the Act provides that no action shall be brought against the Commissioners without giving one months notice thereof in writing, not later than six months from the date of the cause of action. The corresponding section (237) of the Regulation provides for one months

notice and lays down that every such action shall be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the cause of action. The provision in the Madras Act seems more liberal and may perhaps be substituted for the provision in the Regulation.

7. The above appears to be the most important points of difference between the Madras Act and the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883. As they are not very many in number, it seems better to add them to the Regulations with the sanction of the Govt of India to the Regulations now in force, than to set aside the Regulation which was passed but two years ago and introduce an

1st Act with many modifications submitted, see orders

Feb 15/4/84

8. The papers before me disclose two distinct papers at meetings of the Board Comrs on 20 August and 26 September respectively. On the former occasion, the Comrs resolved, by a majority of votes & recommend the following as a ~~draft~~ Bill such modification as might deem necessary" — The subject seem to have received considerable attention from one of the Board Comrs. & those included the Municipal Corporations Bill Board, but at none has the records of the Board Comrs Lands & Buildings & the particular portion of the Act which they desire to extend. At their subsequent meeting in Sept 1883, they have recommended specifically the extension of Sec 368 & 378 of the Municipal Act — and it appears from the papers that the present proposal is intended to supersede the former one. But it is clear from the Public Works Act, that the Public Works Act, so far as it is concerned, is constantly becoming changed in the body of the Municipal Law — and before placing the matter before for you here, I think it would be well that there are any portions of the Municipal Act, other than that referred to in the memo

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Recent Resolution passed
by the Council bears upon
the Election. ~~The~~
~~following text is~~ Section
368 & 378. Under the
Heading of "Procedure
Inspection Assessment and
"Complaints and Vacancies"
and they should be
amended. Should
it happen that a person
is taken off the Register
for Wards I, VI -
and possibly in
Precincts Chapter
VII, VIII & IX - he such
case, ~~in case~~ a
new Roll should be
prepared
for the ensuing
Election of the
Council. Regulations
~~of 1985~~ and of the
Existing Bye Laws
which will be superseded
thereby.

Draft drafted
RH 26.1.85

9. Madras Act I of 1884.—

		Municipal Regulations Civil & Military Stations.	
Sections 212 to 224, on General Conservancy. Water Supply.		Sections. 163, 164, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, to 209.—	Water Supply & lighting.
225 to 232.	Fouling of Water.—	165, to 169.—	Fouling of Water.
233 to 243.	Constructing, Paving & repairing of Streets.	93 to ~~99~~ 101 & 113 & ~~117~~ 117.	Constructing, Paving repairing Streets.
244 to 249.	New Streets.—	114. ~~to 119.~~	New Streets
250 to 253.	Laying of gas or water pipes.—	172 to 173.	Laying of gas or Water pipes.
254 to 261.	Drainage System.	138 to 144.	Drainage System.
262 to 279.	Building Regulations.	115, 116, 118, 119, ~~120~~ 124, ~~126, 127, 128, 129~~ 139, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150.—	Building Regulations
280 to 282.	Latrines & Privies	154. to 157	Latrines & Urinals. Privies.
283 to 295.	Projections and obstructions.—	112 —— 122 & 123, 125 to 128, 174 to 176.	Projections and obstructions.
6.	Names of Streets.	120.	Names of Streets.
	Numbers on Buildings	121.	Numbers on buildings
to 302.	Ruinous or Decayed [redacted]		

Madras Act I of 1884.	Municipal Regulations for all Stations
Sections 304 to 317 General Sanitary Regulations.	104 to 109 Genl Sanitary Regulations.
318. Nuisance by Child.	— N.L. —
319 & 320 Public Latrines.	152 & 153. Public Latrines
321 & 322. Unwholesome buildings or Lands.	132 & 133. Filthy buildings & ~~cleansed & pulled~~
" 323 & Removal of buildings ~~in overcrowded Locality~~	~~134.~~ ~~Removal of overcrowded buildings~~
" 324. To abate nuisance by Overcrowded Building	134. To abate nuisance & overcrowding
" 325 to 327. Filling up of Stagnant places.	168 & 169. 170 & 171. Filling up of Stagnant pools in open pla
"328. — Watering streets.	110. Watering streets.
" 329. — Fences & Hedges.	135. Fences & Hedges.
" 330. — Fishing &c.	Bye-law 55.
" 331. — Damage to Public Lands.	240 ~~Damages &c~~
" 332 to 334. Offensive & Dangerous Trades.	184 to 186. Offensive & Dangerous Trades.
" 335 Licensing of Stables &c.	136. Licensing of Stables &c.
336 & 337 Swine-Keeping	187 Swine Keeping.
338 to 342 Timber Depots.	"
343 to 344 Bake Houses.	"
345 to 350 Slaughter houses.	178 to 181 Slaughter house.
351 to 358. Public Markets.	— Bye-laws 77-90.
359 to 367 Private do — powers to enter & detain unwholesome food or drink.	182 & 183 Powers to enter & dete unwholesome foo or drink.
368 to 377 Prevention of infectious diseases.	Bye laws 49, 58 & 59.

Madras Act.	19	Bangalore Mil. Regulations
378.	Compulsory vaccination.	Vide [illegible]
379 to 393.	Burial & Burning grounds.	1876 to 190 Burial & Burning Grounds.
394 to 404.	Registration of births & deaths. —	210 to 216. Registration of births & deaths. —
405 to 412.	Census ———	217 to 223 Census.
413 to 418.	Powers to make Bye-laws. —	224 to 229. Powers to make Bye-laws.
419 to 438.	General Provisions —	230 to 249. General Provisions

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10 From the President, Munc Commrs
No 1721 d. 15th Novr 1884

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11. Forwarding revised Octroi Rules for incorporation with the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883.

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12. I respectfully submitted to submit this last Monday under this Monday, rule. —

13. This was referred back on 28th January last by Col: Clarke for a comparison of the existing Octroi Rules with the proposed Rules. The Munc Act of Madras Regulations with which these Octroi Rules have to be considered has been sent to the Munc Board for consideration and that body has referred the matter to a Sub Committee. A note on the Octroi Rules as directed by Col: Clarke will be submitted by the time the report of the Munc Board is received.

14 Subd under the Monday, rule.

HR
16/3/85

15 Subd under Monday rule HR 23/3/85

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16. Subd under Monday rule

HK 30.3.85

Please table this report early. Of the dreadful Lansing cases of 1883 and 1884 mentioned by Mr Mun 2/4/3

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17. Subd under the Monday Rule.

Mun 13/4 HK 13.4.85

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18. Subd under Monday rule

Mun HK 20/4/85

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19. Subd under Monday rule

Seen Mun 12/5 HK 11.5.85.

Note

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The Madras Rules which form the subject of this Reference have to be considered in connection with the Madras Municipal Act which is now before the Municipal Board. Their report regarding the introduction of the Madras Act is awaited.

21. But in the meantime a draft to the President asking when the report

regarding the Madras Act will be sent in, is submitted as directed by the Assistant Resident the other day.

16/5/85

22. The file regarding the Madras Municipal Act is submitted for reference. 16/5/85

23. I think Govt. can not at all come that the Report called for is essential for the disposal of the Octroi ref^e. Shipra can have taken care of this. 16/5

24. The revised Octroi Rules are intended to be incorporated with the Municipal Regulations and the Municipal Regulations are intended to be amended by the insertion therein of the sections from the Madras Act. The questions are therefore connected ones.

25 The President has, in this Office letter No. 435/22 dated 18th May 1885, been requested to state when the report

Regarding the introduction of the Madras Munc. Act will be ready for submission — If permitted, both these questions will be taken up together

26. Subd. under Monday's Rule

No objection, if the opinions comes early. HH 26/5/85

Mum 26/5—

27. The President* reports in reply to this office letter No. 435/22 dated 18th May 1885 that the proposal to extend the Madras Municipal Act into the C & M Stns is under the consideration of a Sub Committee, and that as soon as their report is received, the opinion of the Board will be obtained and Subd as soon as possible. —

28. The promised report may, it is submitted, be awaited —

Yes. I understand HH 30/5/85

The question does not press, and the Mun. Budget has been considered for 1885/6 already, and no dues are under issue. Mum 30/5—

* No. 322 dated 23d May 1885.

29. Is there a question regarding the equalization of octroi duties under consideration in the Residency Office, if so how does the matter stand at present?

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Nuis. Repts. Mews 26/6

30 £. There is a file under disposal in this office dealing with the Municipal Presidents' letter No. 1721 (No. 14)* dated 15th November 1884, on the subject of amending the Octroi Rules now in force in this Station and incorporating them with the Municipal Regulations. One of the points for consideration in connection with that file is the equalization

* in File No. 99 of 1885 (Octroi Rules).

of the Octroi rates which are now distinct as regards articles brought from Her Majesty's Territories and articles brought from the Mysore State.

31. There is also before the Municipal Board at present the larger question of amending the Municipal Regulations themselves by the incorporation therewith of some of the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act No. I of 1884, and it was ordered by Colonel Clarke (when officiating as President) that the Octroi reference should be considered in this office with the proposed amendment of the Municipal Regulations. The Octroi reference is therefore kept pending, awaiting the receipt of the report of the Board on the subject of amending the Municipal Regulations.

27.6.85

32. It may be added that

× File (No 100 of 1885) put up below.

* No 14 in File No 99 of 1885.

in an amended form,
to take the place of the
Bangalore Municipal
Regulations
That report is now nearly
ready, as Col Smith
tells me —

Yours truly

Winterbotham

1st July.

in which the Octroi Rules
will be incorporated.

The matter (Octroi Rules)
is of slight importance
and is only one of Mr.
Campbell's faddy amend

have managed to collect the Octroi under the present Rules for many years.

Dear Mr Girdlestone

I have glanced through the file of papers (which I return) you gave me yesterday. So far as I can see, it has been decided to let the matter lie by till a report is received from the Municipal Board on the subject of introducing a certain Madras Act

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No 6 in the other file (File No 100 of 1885).

the President reported in his letter No 322 dated 23d May 1885 that the question of amending the Municipal Regulations was under the consideration of a Sub Committee and that ~~X~~ when their report was received, the Boards opinion on the subject ~~would be~~ would be taken and submitted as soon as possible —

Ref. Mucc 27/6

27.6.85

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The promised reference from the Municipality may be awaited.

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34. The President, Municipal Comm. C & R Station of Mangalore, reports in his letter No 654 × dated 30th June 1885, that by the Resolution of the Municipal Board, No 11 dated 27th June, the consideration of the question of the introduction

× No 7

of the Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 into the C & M Stns has been deferred to a Special Meeting of the Board to be held one week before the monthly meeting in July 1885.

35. The ~~Enclosed Report~~ Report of the Board may, it is submitted, be awaited, and the present references filed.

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36. The President, Municipal Commission, now submits, with his letter No 773 dated 18th July 1885 a copy of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Board, on the subject of the Extension of the Madras Municipal ~~Act~~ Act I of 1884 to the C & M Station of Bangalore. × No 8.

37. It appears from the Proceedings that

* the proposition for the Extinction of the Act was negatived by the Board by a majority of votes.

" 38. Submitted with fols.

39. Spicer. 23.7.85

Mr. Rees asked appellate yesterday, & think, he may available Counsel in the Privy Council office. Why was not the Dispo kept with this, & the Counsel required to speak to?

Rees 23.7.85.

40. ~~78~~ The Secretary's Order referred to by the Lord Privy is written on the face of Dated 18th July 1885 (Remark) No. 773 from Privy Council Office Counsel — as the papers required were with the Counsel concerned I write him at once — Lodge him the Records No 773 — he returned it this morning with the note above 23.7.85.

Spicer. 25/7.

41 * Mr. Re-submitted to Rees. There are no other papers. Rees 24.7.85.

42 *. The Petition of the Municipal

Spoke about this to me. He
considers that the Committee
negatived the application of
the Madras Govt. on parity
of the Bangalore Mission
that it would involve increased
taxation & seriously affect the
individual interests of some
of the Municipal Comrs.
Against this Mistaken view
the Pres. urges that he conducted,
not unsuccessfully, in Com-
mittee.

13. I have asked Major Mallby
to let me see a copy of the
printed comparative statement
of the existing Bangalore Regu-
lations & of the emendations
to be adopted from Madras
with the Sub-Committee of
the Municipality had before
it when considering the

Question of reform. A copy
of the Sub-Committee's report,
also a comprehensive
note from himself of the
various shortcomings in
the Bangalore Regulations
which need Immediate
His communication on these
subjects may be awaited.
There is no great need for
haste in the matter.

Amirt. 9. 30.7.
Mun
2.8.85.

44 XX. Letter No. 856 G. of July 85
from Resd. Bel. Comm.
Forwards copy of short
Secret report of the Special
meeting of the Municipal
Commrs. held on the 18 July
1885.

Asst. 3/8/85.
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3.8.85.

45. See p. 5 of this doc. No 14 then attributed to this file (= Municipal Presidenti No 1721 of 15. 11. 84) is no longer in the file. Indeed now the latest collection numbered in the file is No 8 (= Municipal Presidenti No 773 dated July 18. 1885). Municipal Presidenti No 850 dated July 31. 1885 has 20. sec? a file number as it should have done.

46 15.16. This disregard for maintaining a file uninterruptedly & in numbering it serially is a source of constant difficulty to me. I am never certain of having a file sent up to me alike twice.

The abstraction of papers once in the files as of Nos 9 - 14 (& onwards, for all I know) will make it quite impossible for ourselves a few months hence & for our successors to follow our present proceedings.

47 ~~&~~ A paper once submitted to file must remain in it - & if it is wanted for purposes of reference in another file a space copy must be used or a M.S. copy of it. Must be taken of the file to which it belongs must be linked with the file in which the reference occurs. I request that the Asst Regt will make the above a standing rule in all cases & that he write

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henceforth visit severely as
breach of the rule.

~~47.~~ 48. There remains the question
of amending the octr rules.
That apparently is a separate
subject from the introduction
of the Madras Act, & it so
should be treated separately
submitted separately with
a separate Min showing
how the case now stands. Let
this be done at an early
date. Also it will be a
standing one that no
two subjects are to be mixed
up in the same file. Each
file must deal strictly &
solely with its own individ-
ual subject. This rule is
also to apply to all civil.

49. Sd 4.8.
Sent to Mr Jones, Mr Clarke,

Mr Lowry, and Mr Abdul Rahman (Off.
Asst. Sec.) Mr James has an Office Book,
with Index to 2 Orders above, together with all
Orders which have been passed from time to
date, after submitting D/C. to Asst. Res.
how came out the other Orders of Ref. Illegible
4/8/85

Sir. 2. With reference to the Offg: Resident's remarks
at para 15, page 12 above, regarding the incompleteness
of this File, it is respectfully submitted that the
File is complete as it is. The President's letter
No. 1721 dated the 15th November 1884, referred to
as No. 14 at page 5 para 21 above, belongs to
another File (No. 99 of 1885) regarding the
amendment of the Octroi Rules. That file (No. 99 of
1885) is herewith submitted for reference.
A remark is now made on the margin of page 30
showing that No. 14 belongs to File No. 99 of 1885.

Sir. 3. As directed at para 48 page 14 above,
the correspondence regarding the amendment of the
Octroi Rules has been made up into a separate
file (No. 99 of 1885). A note on this subject
will be submitted at an early date as directed.
ZA.
5/8/85

~~Draft of Office Orders sent~~
Krishnaswami Rao 8/8

52. Please speak to me to-day. Illegible 12.8.85

53. Ref. to me. The note on the Octroi Rules (No. 99 of 1885)
will be submitted later on. Illegible
14.8.85. 13/87

54 Have read & returned Krishnaswami Rao. Illegible
14.8.85.

P.T.O

55. As directed by the Offg Resident in para 48 page 33 above, a separate Note on the subject of the Petroi Rules is submitted with File No 99 of 1885.

Asst. Resr. 14.9.85
14.9.85.

56. See my Rapt of to-day's date re the Presr of the C & M. Station. Pending his answer the papers in the File, including this Note, should be printed.

17.11.85.

57. Issue draft & send to Printing Office to be recorded for printing. The file should be kept in Office until the time comes when the Press will be available. J.H.L.
17.11.85

58 Letter issued to the President, Mixed Commission Cairo. Station No. 2313/100 Serial No. 12 dated 18th November 1885.

59 The ~~proposed~~ and the note have been printed as directed in para 56, & the papers will be sent to Press.

60 As no reply has as yet been received a draft reminder is submitted for approval.

28.4.86.

Serial No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 12th May 1886.

[Draft]—For approval.

No. 1206.
1005

To

The President
Municipal Commrs
Cantt. Station

SIR,

*Subject.

Regarding the extension of the Madras act I of 1884 to the C. & M. Station of Bangalore.

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of an ~~early~~ reply.

*No. 2313 dated 18 November 1885
100.
(Serial No. 12.)

Subsequent Reminder

No. dated

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Asd
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Assistant to the Resident.

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Mysore Residency Press, Bangalore.—11-2-86.—500.

OFFICE OF THE
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RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No. 164

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
Bangalore 5 May 1886.

From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISION,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SIR.

Sl. 13

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 1206/1005 dated 1st Instant, and in reply to inform you that the introduction of the Madras Act is under consideration and as it has to be amended in many particulars to suit our purpose, there has necessarily been some delay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Received 6/5/86
President Municipal
Commission Bangalore

6/5/86

1886.

From

The President

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched } 5 May 1886
Received

Enclosure No.

General No 164
No.

Enforcing that the introduction of the Madras Act into the C & M Stn is under Consideration &c.

OFFICE OF THE
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RESIDENT IN MYSORE

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Municipal Commrs office
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore 11 June 1886.

No: 422

To

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a draft Municipal Act for the Civil and Military Station based on the Madras Municipal Act (I of 1884) as we propose to introduce it with the sanction of Government into the Civil and Military Station.

2 The subject has been under discussion for a very long time and the Act was summarily rejected by the Municipal Commissioners in July 1885 because the Sub Committee that brought it forward proposed to

adopt

adopt the Madras rates of taxation which are much higher than our present rates

In course of time the Commissioners were brought to see that this was a mistake of the Sub. Committee and that it was proposed to introduce the Madras Act, not in order to raise the rate of House Tax but for the purpose of getting a complete well arranged set of Municipal Regulations.

It was eventually agreed (proceedings of the 28 November 1885) to leave the matter to me, I agreeing not to propose any increase in any rates of taxation without the consent of the Commissioners

5 Accordingly commenced drafting the New Act and whenever I came to any point

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over which I thought there would be a difference of opinion I laid the matter before the Commissioners and was guided by the vote of the Majority.

6. In this manner I consulted the Commissioners on the following subjects.

Election rules (sections 6 to 23).
Decisions (section 36)
Vice President
Taxation of members of an undivided Hindu family (Sec: 86)
The rate at which salaries are to be taxed (section 91).
Taxation of timber depots (Sec)
Compulsory Vaccination (Sec: 338)
Rate of taxes on houses (sec: 96)
Rate of taxes on Arts, Professions &c: (Section 80)

7. I may add that in several important points such as the constitution of the Municipality, Powers of nomination &c by the

Resident

Election rules, rules for the retail sale of intoxicating liquors &c, I followed the wording of our present Regulations which seem in this respect more suitable to our local requirements.

8. I then had my draft Act printed and circulated to Commissioners and having allowed 6 weeks time for its perusal I summoned a special meeting at which with one or two small alterations my draft was approved of by the Commissioners and it was resolved to apply for its introduction.

I will now refer shortly to those parts of the Act which may require explanation.

As regards the constitution of the Municipality (Sections 4, 5, 6) I have adopted that laid down in our present Municipal Regulations while the following sections (7 to 23) relating to the election of Commissioners and Qualifications required of voters are our old election rules incorporated into the Act.

The only additions here made from

from the Madras Act (I of 1884) is that Section 15 of that Act has been added to section 12 of my draft.

11 It merely provides that where a company has paid taxes it shall be entitled to a vote which may be given by the Secretary or other representative

12 The sections (26 to 35) relating to Municipal Officers stand as they do under our present Regulations as the references to a Vice President have been left out, the Commissioners contenting themselves with remarking (see Proceedings of 30 January 1886) that they only want a Vice President to be appointed in order that he might act for the President on the latter going on leave, and thus, as they say, ensuring their getting some one who knows the work and the needs of the Station.

13 From this point of view there is much to be said in favour of the appointment of a Vice President but it would be ridiculous in a

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small station like this to have a Vice President merely to help the President in his work.

14- Then Mr. Campbell took exception to the omission of that part of section 35 of the Madras Act (I of 184) by which the President shall be removed from office if $\frac{3}{4}$ths of the Commissioners vote for his removal.

15. I pointed out to Mr. Campbell that the cases of the two Presidents were very dissimilar and he then dropped the subject.

16 I may as well add that section 34 of my draft Act is in the terms ordered by the Government of India (in letter no: 4076 J dated 16 December 1885).

17 Under the Madras Act (I of 184) it is obligatory on the Municipality to give pensions but the Commissioners propose that the word "may" shall be read for the word "shall" in the section 36 of the draft relating to pensions, thus

Confining

confining the grant of pensions to special Cases only.

18 The sections (37 to 41) relating to contracts are useful but do not require detailed comment nor do the following sections

19 Sections 48 to 53 relate to and define the powers and duties of the Commissioners and are likewise useful.

20 Section 75 defines in one section what taxes &c can be levied under the draft Act and this is an improvement on our present Regulations in which references to taxes &c leviable are scattered about everywhere.

21 The sections relating to the collection of the tax on Arts, Trades &c are a great improvement on the corresponding sections (57 and 62) in our present Municipal Regulations under which we cannot even demand the tax till the half year for which it is due is nearly over by which time many people have left the station or have closed their

their places of business &c the result being much loss to the Municipality and inconvenience and unnecessary trouble to the Officials.

12. Under the proposed law (sections 82, 83) the taxes becomes due as soon as the man has exercised the Act &c for two months in any half year and he can be proceeded against at once if he fails to pay.

13 This will facilitate matters enormously and will enable us to collect the tax properly.

Under section 91, the Municipal Commissioners wish to tax <u>salaries</u> as is done in Madras (under section 114 of the Madras Act I of 1884) but we propose to reduce the rate from ½ per cent to ¼ per cent, and to forego the tax on salaries of Rs25 or less.

This seems a most equitable proposal and an improvement on Schedule C of our present Regulations under which a man (the Resident for example) drawing Rs 4000 or

Rs

Rs 5000 per month is only required to pay the same as some one drawing Rs 800 and only double what a man on Rs 400 has to pay.

26 I may as well add though perhaps it is needless, that persons who pay a tax on their salaries will not be required also to pay a tax on their professions &c. ✓

27 Sections 96 to 109 refer to the tax on Houses and the method of collection, and under section 98 (following the Madras Act I of 84) we propose the tax shall be payable in two equal moieties and within 15 days after the commencement of each half year.

28 The above language is clear and definite and is an improvement on the wording of our Municipal Regulations (Section 64)

29 Section 110 provides that if an owner enlarges or improves or rebuilds his house he must under

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pain of a penalty give notice of the fact to the Municipality.

30 This is a very proper requirement as it enables the Municipality to fix the new assessment at once and saves the Officials trouble.

31 The same remarks apply to section 111

32 The following sections down to 128 call for no special remarks.

33 Section 129 to Section 139 relate to the taxes leviable on vehicles with Springs and on Animals and the rates selected by the Municipal Commissioners are those of the Madras Act 1 of 1884.

34 The chapter calls for little or no remarks as the tax is not likely to be ever levied as from enquiries made it is found that it would bring in but a small sum.

35 Section 155 which relates to the registration of places for the sale of liquor is in the same words as section 58 of our Regulations and

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the rates of Registration fees (Schedule E) are as now levied under Schedule C II of our Regulations.

36 In the chapter referring to Appeals the Session Judge has been brought in in the place of the 2 Presidency Magistrates as in the Madras Act

Collection of Taxes, Section 168 and following. 37 The chief alteration here is that 15 days time is granted (in which to pay the money due on any bill presented) before a notice of demand can be issued.

38 Under the present Regulations the time is 7 days.

39 Then the fee for a "notice of demand" is reduced from 1 Rupee to ½ Rupee.

40 Section 178 is a very useful one and lays down the law as to how and on whom notices are one to be served thus filling up a most felt want under our present Regulations

41 I pass over without comment the sections relating to subjects noted in the margin as there is not any thing in them that calls for special explanation. The

180 to 182 Receiving stolen property &c
183 to 187 Mutiny &c
196 to 203 Perjury &c
204 to 214 Forging &c of Stamps
215 to 220 Fraud &c
221 to 222 Cheating &c
223 to 231 Breaking Custom.

42 The provisions of these sections relating to the Building of Houses and to Latrines &c are not materially different from the corresponding sections of the present Municipal Regulations but they put matters more plainly and distinctly, and section 250 gives the President the power to compel house owners to supply latrines in certain cases. Sections 252 to 252

43 This is a useful section. Section 272

44 This section provides for the punishment of parents or guardians who omit to prevent their children from committing nuisances in the Streets. Section 284

Our Regulations do not provide for this and I think it is a useful law as no doubt parents do turn their children out into the Streets to ease themselves instead of looking after them.

46 This is a much better worded Section than the corresponding one (Section 135 of our Regulations) as the word "fence" is introduced, Section 295

whereas

were being used for the purposes of this trade when the Regulations were introduced the owner has a right under section 184 to register the place and get a license.

50 Under the proposed Act he must take out a license yearly and the President may refuse to grant a license subject to the right of appeal.

No doubt in the end the two Regulations come to much the same thing but the one is clear and intelligible and the procedure under it need not be lengthy whereas the contrary is the case under the present Regulations

52 Then tanneries &c can under this Draft Act be inspected at any time of the day whereas under our present Regulations we have to give notice.

53 Work was being pushed on the other day in a tannery which I had closed but I could not

be

whereas under the present Regu:
:lation one can only proceed against
"Redjes."

4) If therefore an owner has a
railing etc out of order, he cannot
be proceeded against under the
Regulations.

Section 48 The provisions of these Sections
297 relating to Offensive Trades etc are
by supersion to the existing Regu:
:lations (Sections 184 to 186) and
define much more clearly the
conditions under which licences
may be granted or refused.

4) Under the present Regula:
:tions (Section 186) no place may be
newly used without a licence etc
so that if a man has had his
licence cancelled under section
185 there is strictly speaking
nothing to prevent a 3rd party
applying for and getting a licence
for the same premises as they are
not "newly" used and if they

more

same as the place was kept locked.

54 Under the rules I had to give notice before getting in when of course I found nothing wrong.

55 Under the Madras Act I could insist on immediate admission.

Section 300 56 Here too the wording of the new Act is much clearer than the corresponding section (136) of our Regulations, while the new Act will allow of our getting rid out of the populous parts of the Station of the herds of buffaloes &c kept in small yards and actually in houses in some cases by milkmen.

57 I refer to houses in or near Commercial Street, Cavalry road &c.

Section 303 58. This gives the Municipality authority over bake houses which it has not at present.

Section 305 &c and Section 311 &c 59 We have not any clear Rules on the subject of Slaughter houses or Markets in our Regulations, so these are introduced.

Section 319 and following 60. The sections relating to Private Markets are more as are

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have none corresponding to them.

They are however required but there is nothing in them that demands remark.

This is new and is an important provision as it gives no power to enter houses where sickness is believed to exist. Section 329

At present there may be cholera or small pox patients in a house but the Municipal Officers cannot get into the house against the owners consent and it has happened that the people of the House vowed there was no sickness in the house when people were actually at this very moment dying therein of cholera, the truth only coming to light when the bodies were removed for interment.

These sections also regulate Infectious Diseases and are valuable. Sections 330 & 337

The Commissioners are unanimous in wishing this Section which Section 338

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which refers to compulsory vaccination be introduced.

66 If sanction is accorded the necessary Rules will be drawn up and submitted for approval.

67 At present vaccination is not compulsory and there is always more or less small pox every year in the Civil and Military Station.

Section 339 to 353

68 These sections refer to the important subjects of Burial and Burning Grounds.

69 They are clear and systematic and provide intelligible rules for the regulation of these places and are much superior to the sections (187, 188 and 189) of our Municipal Regulations on the same subject.

70 One good regulation under the New Act is that the proprietors &c of Burial or Burning Grounds must give notice to the President of all interments &c

J.F

71 If this power is given we shall be able to exercise more supervision over the returns of deaths as if the numbers of burials reported will check the number of deaths reported by the Registrars.

72. The death rate for the last three years is reported as follows

1883-84 —— 17 per 1000
1884-85 —— 16 ——"——
1885-86 —— 12 ——"——

73 The above figures, I fear do not accurately represent the mortality of the Civil and Military Station, or if they do, then this must be a particularly healthy place.

74 These sections which relate to the Registration of births and deaths do not materially differ from the corresponding sections of our present Regulations. Sections 354 to 364

75 The remaining sections do not, I think call for special notice, but as any information can be so much better given verbally, I hope the Resident will

will allow me to explain in person any points on which he may wish for further information.

76. Nothing remains but to refer to the Schedules attached to the Act.

77 The rates of the Tax on Professions &c (Schedule A) were somewhat raised over the rates in our present Regulations by the Commissioners at the meeting on the 15 May 1886 when the subject was finally discussed.

78 This was done advisedly as we resolved to free from taxation the very poor and to impose a somewhat enhanced rate on the richer classes.

79 The rates we now propose are nothing like the rates in the Madras Act though they are higher than our present rates (Schedule C of Municipal Regulations) which are ridiculously low.

80 The Commissioners determined to select the rates of

the

the Madras Act under Schedules B. C. D (Tax on vehicles and Animals and Tolls on entering Municipal limits).

The rates entered in Schedule E (liquor licences) are as before stated, the rates under our present Regulations.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
[illegible]
Presidency Town
Revenue Department

n/5 1886.

From

The President

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated / *Despatched* / *Received* } 11 June 1886.

Enclosure No. / Book

General No 422

No.

Submits a draft Municipal act for the Cantonment based on the Madras Municipal act I of 1884.

The two Cases referred to in Mr. Stevenson's letter of the 25.8.87,

Sig

1 Offl of Mun. Council. Regulation based on the Madras Municipal Act. and

2. Exclusion to C. & M. Sections of Certain Sections of the Madras Town Police Act.

were submitted by Mr. Krishna Rao & Dr. Gell admitted by Mr. Resident vide

26.8.87

Awaits return of File No. 1000/1885.

A.C.R. — 20.5.87.

This Case was submitted to Mr. Lyall for orders.

21.5.87

Read Resdt. Kindly inform me if these files are with him? V.N.R. 26/8

Mr. Lyall
23/8

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From

The President

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Subject
No: 422 & Ew
11. 6. 86.

Dated
Despatched } 14 May 1887
Received

Enclosure No.

General No 248
No.

Submitting for sanction a draft Municipal Act for the Civil and Military Station of Banglore.

Has the honor to invite his attention to the Communication marginally noted, and to solicit the favor of an early reply thereto.

H Thomapatti
Officiating Secretary
to the Commission
Bangalore

Submitted for
Lt. H. Prendergast
Orders.

10/10

Princeton
14.3.'58

26. August 1887

My dear Hamilton

In reply to your note of the 25 inquiring whether the draft of the new Municipal Regn has been sent up to the Govt of India, as well as your recommendation for enclosing to the C. I. M. Chairman certain sections of the Madras Town Police Act, Mr. Fitzpatrick has asked me to say that he is prepared to consider the matters in question now if desired; but the new Municipal Law will be ~~in force~~ before ~~it~~ the Rains have passed, and it would scarcely be wise to

the tobacco tax will
~~[illegible]~~ I would be glad if you would let Mr. F. Wells of
legislate separately ~~[illegible]~~ Fred

Regards to the Record friends. I shall be happy to call the matter over with you any day you like

Yrs: Newton G.

in Selection. Dark became in Saturday
of the Monthly Meeting. The question of
Shopkeepers fees in sale of Tobacco, Betel
Leaf Nuts came up for settlement - and
Govt, in accordance with letter from Govt of Mic
1556/1557 of 19th May 87. determine the draft rules
to be embodied in our present Regulations
subject to the fees being imposed: I
should like to have the new Regulations
Shd. in much wanted. We need not bother about
additions or such like to our present Regulations

2nd. The only recommendation of Dist. Police
Suggested by the Dist. Magt. - for extending
to My Sin certain Sections of the Madras Town
Police Act - some up to date ? Govt
like attach with for more such is
much needed -

especially because of action against Beppu. Should any of them have come, and in the absence of any provision, they cannot be touched

Of course, this is quite wrong

Yr. Sincerely

Edw. Heawton.

25/8/57

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No. 446
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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
No. 446 Bangalore, 13th November 1888.
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FROM

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

No. 15

I have the honor to invite your attention to this office letter No. 422 dated 11th June 1886 forwarding a draft Municipal Act for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the approval of the Resident and ultimate sanction of the Government of India and to request that you will be so good as to inform me if the draft Act above referred to has been approved by the Resident and passed on to the Government of India for sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant
T. Thomasett
President

For orders

Please see slip on the top of file No. 4799 of 1885. in wh: Major Robertson has recorded Mr. Fitz-Patrick's Opinion that he did not consider it expedient to advocate the extension of Madras Municipal Act to Cantonments, until our present Regulations are so cut up that it would be desirable to revise them altogether

PSK 17.11.88. So we said to the Govt of India in reply to their letter No (Please see)

If approved, a reply may be sent accordingly

PSK.

Resr

We Resr has said so several times - a lot of accusation when a bill for compulsory vaccination

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Send forms 20/11/88

Draft sent 75 L 20-11-88

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 3949
1005.

To

The Resident,
Mundi: Coorg
Cmb Rs:
Bangalore

Dated 22nd Nov. 1888.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 4464/64 of the 13th November /88, I am directed to inform you that the Offg: Resident does not consider it ~~expedient~~ advisable to recommend the Extension to the Cmr Station of the draft Mundi: Act referred to therein until the Regulations now in force are so largely amended ~~as to render it desirable that it should be~~ as to render it desirable to recast them altogether.

2. I am to add that

this address was also the
views Mr. Fitzpatrick's view
which, before leaving, he
verbally communicated
to Mr. Newton. —

Thanks,

Yours Sincerely,

P&K.
20/11/88.